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The so-called labor leaders, men who do not labor themselves, but draw big pay from the wage earners, claim that the voters gave them a mandate for the 48 hour law at the November election. It was nothing of the sort. Some 24,000 Republican voters in the State stayed away from the polls and thousands who voted the Democratic ticket did not give the industrial death-dealing measure a thought. They imagined they had a grievance against the party in power in connection with the taxation of their property and they voted against the Republican candidates. That is the story in a nutshell. The News believes this bill will be killed by the Legislature.

The Plymouth Record, which is dead against the enactment of the 48 hour law, which will tend to kill the lumber industry in New Hampshire, said last week:

Governor Brown came out again flat footed for a 48 hour law the first of the week, and on Thursday his democratic majority in the house cleared the way for action on the bill by defeating the Bass fact-finding resolution. This is as it should be. The fact-finding plank in the republican platform seemed to us merely a political maneuver or straddle to avoid facing the main question and save the labor vote at the polls. We felt at the time that this was unwise and believe the result of the election demonstrated that the voters are apt to stay away from the polls unless the issues are clean cut and definite. Now let us have a clean discussion on the subject along economic lines, cut out the political bunk and sentimental slush and dispose of the 48 hour bill promptly.

Feed the Wild Birds

Winthrop Packard, Secretary of the Massachusetts Audubon Society, earnestly urges everyone to feed the wild birds. The ice and deep snow cover their usual supply and thousands of feathered friends will starve to death in the bitter cold if we do not feed them. Give them scraps from the table, chaff from the hayrow, grain and seed of any kind. Put the food on or near the house where you can watch it, and by a window. Suet, fat meat, doughnuts, pudding, bones, corn meal mush, and the like are all good. Scatter the grain on top of the box and put more inside. The birds will find it and the box will keep it from being buried in the snow. You will find it very pleasant to watch these birds feed and you will be surprised to find how much they need. Once found they will go back and forth to the food all day long.

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Pennsylvania Grange on the Job

Editor News:

I am spending the winter with relatives in Pennsylvania, and am very much chagrined to find that my native state has failed to pass an enforcement law strict enough to control the liquor traffic.

The State Grange, however is "on the job," and at its fiftieth annual meeting held in Williamsport, about the middle of December, with an attendance of fifteen hundred delegates, made the following statement:

"We pledge to the new administration (a new administration has just taken its place, with Gifford Pinchot as governor, and a woman member of the legislature) our utmost efforts in the obtaining of the wisest and proper legislation, and in the defeating of bad legislation. We call for a change of the liquor laws of Pennsylvania, and demand that an enforcement bill be passed which will give state and county officials the power to drastically enforce the National Prohibitory law."

R. R. B.

MEREDITH LOCALS

WOMAN'S PROGRESS CLUB

The Woman's Progress Club held its usual meeting in the North Church Chapel January 16th, but owing to the illness of the president, Mrs. Baldwin, the first vice president, Mrs. Louise Bickford presided.

We were informed that $150 had been sent in for the sale of Red Cross Stamps, which was very gratifying, as our quota was $130.

A great deal of credit is due the children of our public schools as thru their efforts over 2000 stamps were sold and $29 realized.

Mrs. Louise Bickford also deserves credit as it was through her interest in having the Club make a success of the stamp campaign, that she visited Pembroke Hospital, where only the incurable cases of tuberculosis are cared for, and while there saw among the patients 13 little children between the ages of 5 and 9 years, and hearing about them and from them of their lives, she came home and thru the courtesy of Mr. Felker, was able to put the subject before the children in our High School, and she only succeeded in arousing the interest of the students, but through them that of their parents and this helped the Club to make an unusually good donation to this most worthy cause.

We wish here to thank every one who helped by selling or buying stamps.

Mr. Felker gave an account of what was done last year in supplying milk to the children at school and to those who, though they needed it, could not afford it. He expressed a wish that this year if possible contribute funds for the purpose again this year and the club voted to do so.

It was voted to hold the annual Musical of the club on February 20th in the Town Hall at 8.15, and have it open to the public. Tickets 35c.

Further notice of this will be found elsewhere.

The program of the afternoon consisted of a piano solo by Miss Lillian Boynton, and then Mrs. Mary S. Blake gave a talk on her summer trip to the Pacific Coast. She stated that as three other "B's" of the Club (Messrs Blaisdell, Bickford and Ballard) had given accounts of their travels, and two of them through this interesting region, she would take the Yosemite Valley as her topic.

Mrs. Blake was, as usual, very bright and interesting and we all enjoyed hearing of her impressions and experiences. In closing she recited a poem about "A Tree" which was composed by an ex-soldier and was a fitting ending to her description of the wonderful trees of California.

After singing America the Club adjourned and a delicious tea was served by Mrs. Nellie Clough and Mrs. Mabel Avery.

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MEREDITH IS ON THE WINTER MAP

Not Satisfied With Being One of the Finest Summer Towns in the Lake Region, it Reaches out for Winter Attractions

O, say can you see
By the light of the moon
The Meredith Outing Club
Coming out of the gloom.

The News has a most pleasing task to perform this week. For a long time there has been in the thoughts of a large number of people who desire to see Meredith take its proper place in the line of wholesome activities that will tend to make use of the many advantages which nature has showered upon this section, a feeling that an organization should be formed and steps taken to advertise throughout New England the fact that Meredith is not only a place to come to during the months of July, August and September, but that the winter months are just as fine, and indeed finer for the sports which red-blooded boys and girls, men and women enjoy, when they have the time to devote to such health-giving pursuits.

The first meeting along the line of getting up such an organization, was held at the High School building less than two weeks ago. Headmaster Harold P. Felker and Scoutmaster Chas. A. Weeks at this meeting went over the matter, bringing out the points which had been discussed in talks they had had with numerous citizens, and from this little meeting there sprouted a seed which may mean much to Meredith in the days to come. It was proposed to hike to the club house on Meredith Neck on the following Tuesday, and at that place organized an association.

The number of those who went on the hike astonished even the most optimistic of those who had the carrying out of the program in hand. By actual count one hundred and twenty-one people were seated in the club house when the time for business came. First the visitors disposed of refreshments, served by a committee, and when the matter which called this assemblage was brought up, an enthusiasm prevailed that augurs well for the vitality of this community. Quite a number of people were called upon to air their views, and several kind offers were made in the way of helping to make a success of the scheme in mind. Chas. Cram offered the use of his field bordering on Stevens avenue as a skating rink, the plan being to overflow the place and make it a sport center for skating and other sports. One of our business men offered to furnish the lumber necessary and would keep the place clear of snow. Frank R. Prescott will dam the creek at the baseball park and overflow the same another winter if this plan is deemed feasible—and so the offers went on, with a result that a nominating committee was formed as follows to organize the Meredith Outing Club:

Arthur F. Pottle, Chairman, J. R. Jacobs, Fred M. Weeks, W. T. Lance, Harold P. Felker, O. G. Piper, O. L. Philbrook, Mrs. A. O. Livingston.

Among those who spoke were Dr. Pottle, Harold P. Felker, F. A. Mead, Lloyd Roberts, Elwin Collins, Charles A. Weeks, Mrs. Olin Philbrook, Claude M. Calvert.

A social time followed and the return trip was made on skii, snowshoes and in teams.

But this good time didn't end the matter. Within twenty-four hours the association was formed and the officers named as follows:

Executive Committee—A. F. Pottle, Chairman, H. P. Felker, F. M. Weeks, J. R. Jacobs, O. L. Philbrook, F. R. Prescott, W. T. Lance, O. G. Piper, Mrs. Bert Livingston.

Skating Rink—Lloyd Roberts, Chairman.

Snowshoe—Charles Cowing, Chairman.

Skiis—Charles Weeks, Chairman.

Publicity—Mrs. W. T. Lance.

Lloyd Roberts, Secretary and Treasurer.

[illegible] there have been several held, the enthusiasm grew instead of abating, and several schemes for immediate carrying out were submitted. Quite a number of people tendered money to carry out a program, Irving Cowing being the first to hand out ten dollars, Lloyd Roberts the second, J. R. Jacobs third, and several others following. Mrs. Livingston already has some $60 on hand to begin the work with.

The present idea is to clear a place on the ice quite near Win-

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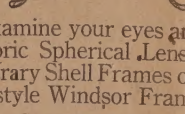
NOTICE!
FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS



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GLANCING OVER MEREDITH'S PAST

E. H. Maloon, the Village Blacksmith, Delves Into Local History

Editor News:

We will begin this letter at what is now known as the Oak Hill Meeting House. It seems to me this used to be called the Pottle Meeting House. Be this as it may, the old church has been built ever since I can remember. The pulpit has been supplied by the pastors of the Meredith churches some of the time. I do not remember that they ever had a regular pastor. As you may have noticed I have passed all the churches by without comment, so we will pass this one in the same way. It has been so long since I have been a church that I should not dare to go now only in the care of someone who knew the ways.

Nevertheless my opinion of religion is way up. It is only the way people use it to further selfish ends that I dislike. I do but very little kicking anyway as my opinion is that every tub should stand on its own bottom, each one for himself and take what follows when he comes to the end. The ministers and church people out of Meredith it would not be a desirable place to live. The general influence of the church, to my mind, is good and the members do not live up to what they preach they must take the consequences.

The next place is the Lutter Boynton farm. Luther and his wife are dead. Of them I knew but little. Their son, Meade, is married and now lives on the place. Of him I know but little, so we will pass on down the hill and look at the Chase place. This farm has been in the Chase family as far back as I can remember. Caleb Lawrence and wife, Mrs. Chase and two boys I think was the family. The older boy and mother are dead and Aaron, the younger boy, with his wife has lived here for many years. He farms a little and works out carpentering.

The next place is the old Mark Boynton place. I remember him well. He and Ben Woodman once had a fish and game business which was peddling meat out of a cart. I do not remember just what the trouble was or which one whipped. Mark had a son, Mark Jr. who became a good work for. Nat had a family of boys. Of the [illegible] that I [illegible] last I heard he was in Boston and has always been a most honest and square. He now lives in West Meredith with his wife and son and has passed the time limit for carrying the mail, but long may he live to enjoy the fruits of his toil.

Chas. Boynton now has the old Boynton place. When he bought it the buildings were gone and John has started to build a new set. His hobby is milk and he keeps a lot of fine cows and sells his milk in Meredith.

The town line is right near here, but I am not going to leave until I have said something of Mr. Stone and the Robie family.

Mr. Stone is dead, but his old home is the old Fogg Tavern, a house much in evidence before the railroad went through this country. As I understand it this road was the old stage road from Boston to the mountains and Vermont. In these times New England rum was plenty, and in all probability this old house holds some interesting history if it could only be extracted. Mr. Joseph Stone bought it for a summer home and lived here quite a few years. I did some work for him and we became quite friendly and I liked him very much.

William Robie was another man that I liked and I worked for him many years. In the real old days when a blacksmith got his pay once a year, and then had to take wood or potatoes, William always managed to be on hand with a little wood to square up his blacksmith bill for the year. In those days William had hard work to make both ends meet as he had a sick wife and a sick wife means lots of money. Finally the first wife died and in course of time William married again and his widow is now alone and is cared for by C. W. Robie, one of the sons. C. W. is a white man through and through. (This is my opinion.) To me he is a self-made man. Beginning as a poor boy, he and his brother Sam secured a fair education and started for themselves. C. W. went in the express office at Plymouth and Sam started in as a printer at Meredith. For some reason unknown to me Sam did not make a success of the first venture and had to drop it. He then went to Chelsea, Mass., where Mr. Lance tells me he has more than made good and is now well off, the owner of a daily paper, and really on Easy street. Of him my personal knowledge is very limited; of C. W. I know a little more as he is a native and I see him often in the summer time. His first venture as I have said, was the express office at Plymouth. Here he learned the rudiments of the business, when he went to the general office in Boston, and there made himself a necessity to the company and his reward was they pushed him ahead until now he is the general manager. All of his spare time is spent on the old farm which he has enlarged and beautified. I do what blacksmithing he needs done and in this way learned to like him very much, as I have always found

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Just a Word

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CENTER SANDWICH AND VICINITY NEWS

Dr. Harriman was called to town last week to perform an operation.

Robin were seen about the Geo. Wood farm last week.

Frank Mudgett is working for Isaac Moulton at Lower Corner.

Bert Penniman spent a few days in Laconia last week.

Eddie Tivey is working in Meredith for Russell Brown.

Mrs. Everett Merryfield was a Meredith visitor last week.

The Ladies Aid of the F. B. church will meet with Mrs. William Heard Thursday of this week, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. William Russell is able to be out after suffering with a severe cold.

Paul Tibbetts was at home over the week-end from Brewster Academy, Wolfeboro.

Carl S. Derr, D. G. M. was in Rochester Monday to visit the Masonic Lodge in that city.

It was deemed advisable to omit the church services last Sunday, due to road conditions.

Mrs. T. H. Stacy returned from Concord Friday last. She has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Jameson.

At this writing Mrs. Norman Merryfield continues to be critically ill. Miss Lena Cook and Mrs. Fred Burrows are caring for her.

The merchants of the town were successful the middle of last week in having freight drawn for them from Meredith. There remains now, however, quite an accumulation to be brought over.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Hoyt came from Concord last Friday. Mr. Hoyt reached Meredith on his last trip to the capitol by a varied mode of travel Starting from Sandwich he went to Lower Corner on horseback and thence to Moultonboro via snow shoes. Here he engaged a person to drive him to Center Harbor remaining over night. He continued his journey on the stage to Meredith the next morning, reaching Concord later in the day.

Chas. B. Hoyt has put a bill in the Legislature for a state road connecting the Daniel Webster highway at Squam Bridge with the Trunk Line that passes through East Sandwich. We trust this bill will pass as all drivers of motor vehicles know of difficulties that one encounters while driving on the west end road to Holderness.

North Sandwich

Mrs. Evelina Fitts was at Wonolancet several days last week.

Richard Gray is helping his grandfather, George Gray, get up his wood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. John S. Quimby last Sunday.

Sandwich people will be interested to know of the recent marriage of Miss Helen Bryant to Mr. Joseph Elliott of New York. The young couple plan to live in Boston after Mr. Elliott's graduation from college this spring. They have the best wishes of Mrs. Elliott's many friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Quimby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lee recently.

Gladys and Francis Wallace spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Plummer.

Dr. R. S. Quimby of Watertown, visited at his father's, Stanley Quimby last week.

Mrs. Owen Gilman, who was quite ill last week with grip and a hemorrhage from the nose, is better. Mrs. Clara Bean took care of her for several days.

The chief topics of interest seem to be the "every other day" snow storms and the prevalence of grip and grip colds. Among those who have suffered from the epidemic are Walter Bryant and family, Clarence Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant, Mrs. Roscoe Peaslee, Marion Robinson, Mrs. W. Z. Plummer, Mrs. Hannah Stevenson and Mrs. Stanley Quimby.

Sandwich

Allen Vittum, Aubrey Vittum and Isaac Graves are among the fortunate ones who have their ice houses all filled.

Fred O. Mason is starting to cut his ice today. He is the first to cut on Little Pond.

Mrs. John Kirkmeger died at her home in Cambridge, Mass., recently. Mrs. Kirkmeger spent many summers at Allen Vittums, and made a host of friends here. Mr. Kirkmeyer works on his remarkable wood carvings while here during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Vittum have gone to Boston and Providence to stay for six weeks.

Mrs. John Tilton is very sick and Mrs. Ethel Carter is taking care of her.

Jeannette Vittum spent the week end with her grandfather, Edmund Vittum.

F. A. Bryer spent part of the week in Laconia.

It would be no deprivation to us not to be able to see Fatty Arbuckle on the screen, even if he had behaved himself always with strict propriety.—Rochester Courier.

Explaining Dream.

Frightful dreams foretell a sudden rush of blood to the head, while dreams about blood point to inflammation in some part of the body. In this connection a person may suffer from nothing more serious than a festered finger, and yet the spectacle of blood will form part of his dream.

NEWS HAPPENINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Items Gleaned From All Parts of New England

The emergency committee of the United Textile Workers of America, at a meeting in Boston, voted to begin an organization campaign in the South immediately.

Robert Allen Bradbury, postmaster at Buxton, Me., for 47 years, died at the age of 77 years. He always lived in that town, and was a grocer for 51 years.

Emily P. Weeks, 14, [illegible], Me., and George H. Fo[illegible]nd, Me., were killed [illegible] clerk's office, in the State capitol, Augusta, on Friday, the 13th inst. Miss Weeks was a pupil in the Cony High school. She was born in County Ireland, May 12, 1907.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rich, who celebrated her 100 years, 9 months and 9 days, is the oldest member of the American Red Cross in Maine, and is still able to read her Bible without the aid of glasses. [illegible] of a campaign [illegible] to the need of [illegible] marketing of their [illegible] was attended by speakers in [illegible] Me., at the annual conference [illegible] Mrs. Parmenter, Division Director.

Falling three stories from the roof of his home at 24 College Street, Portland, Me., William White, 70, former patrolman, landed head first in a 15-foot snow bank and was pulled out by neighbors with snowshovels. He was unhurt.

Arthur F. Tyler, 27, Worcester, Mass., veteran of the 76th division, will sail from New York April 1, with his fiancee Miss Ethel M. Canary of Memphis, Tenn., for mission work among the leper and Indians in the interior of Paraguay.

The Parker Young Company of Boston has bought 16,320 acres of timberland of Calhoun county, Florida, for approximately $1,000,000, officials of the Park Wood Lumber Company, operating branch of the Parker Young Company, announces.

To obtain the opinion of 50,000 church people of Massachusetts on the question of legalizing professional baseball on Sundays, the Federation committee of the Connecticut [illegible]ration of Churches, at a meeting [illegible] Hartford, voted to [illegible] for $40,000, [illegible] railroad was filed at Rutland, Vt., by Lawrence E. Flanders, who was employed by the road during the shopmen's strike. The bill alleges Flanders was assaulted by strikers and injured Aug. 19 last "while in performance of duty," and that the railroad company failed to provide him with proper protection.

Steps were formally taken by the Pacific Mills to bring about a closer relationship between employer and employe, and notices were posted to the effect that committees representing all departments will be chosen by the department employes for this purpose.

Wilbert S. Wilson, retiring city treasurer, of Augusta, Me., presented his yearly report at the monthly meeting of the city council. Total disbursements during the year were $958,059.95 and receipts $936,542.45. Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1922, $22,089.71 and Jan. 1, 1923, $10,572.21.

Maine automobile owners who have occasion to use their cars on Massachusetts highway are warned to have them equipped with tail lights which have been approved by the registrar of motor vehicles of that state, in a statement issued by Director Shorey of the motor vehicle branch of the highway commission.

Elmer C. Potter, prohibition director of Massachusetts has been elected a church deacon. The honor came from the Piedmont church of Worcester, Mass., of which he is a member. Resolutions of confidence in the earnest purpose of the director in the enforcement of the 18th amendment were adopted by the church.

As a means toward the safeguarding of human life in the woods of Maine during the hunting season, the Penobscot Valley Fish and Game Association will conduct a campaign of warning by means of conspicuous placards to be posted at all public places and at all points in the game country most frequented by hunters.

Francis Pero, 23, North Adams, Mass., is the champion egg-eater of the Berkshires, his friends say. He ate 18 raw eggs in a short time, and declared he could depose of as many more were they provided. His eating stunt was somewhat impromptu. A grocery truck ran into a drift of snow near his home and a crate of eggs which it carried was thrown out in the road. The driver, picked up all but a dozen and a half which were crushed as the truck left the grill. Pero came out and proceeded to consume these 18 eggs, much to the amusement of a crowd of mill workers.

With the payment of $356,322.61 and $14,472.28 interest by Allen W. Fletcher of Alpena, Mich., to Marion E. Brown of Boston, a law suit which has dragged its weary way through the courts of Massachusetts and Michigan for more than half a century and which involved hundreds of thousands of dollars has come to an end. The suit was started to compel an accounting of a partnership in a lumbering business which involved thousands of acres of land, part of which is now in the centre of the City of Alpena.

BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

For Week Ending January 20, 1923.

Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates

BRIGHTON LIVE STOCK AND BOSTON WESTERN DRESSED MEAT MARKET.

Hog receipts moderate, market quiet, with a few sales at $8.00-8.25. Receipts of Butcher Cattle light, market slow and draggy. Cows and bulls before $4.25-4.50; Bologna Bulls $2.75-4.50; canner cows and heifers $2.25-3.00 per 100 lbs. Veal calves light weight selling at $7.00-12.50, with heavy weights $5.00-7.50 per 100 lbs. Under light demand and normal receipts. Milk cows steady under light demands; choice $145.00-155.00; good $120.00-140.00; medium $120.00-130.00; and common $75.00-115.00 per head. Receipts of fresh beef moderate; market slow and draggy, demand light. Good finish steers $12.50-14.00 with medium at $12.00-13.00 per 100 lbs. Good cows steady at $10.00-10.50, medium $8.50-9.50.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Trading has been hampered by the snow and the cold weather, but the general activity was noticeable on Friday, when the weather was more favorable. SHIPPING-IN: Baldwin Apples firm at mostly $6.00-6.50 a bbl. for best New England stock from cold storage, and $5.00-5.50 for New York State stock. New York State Danish Cabbage steady at $2.00-2.25 a bbl. New Southern cabbage $2.75-4.00 a crate. California cauliflower weaker at $1.00-1.50 a crate. Florida celery $2.00-2.25 a crate. Norfolk kale declined, then recovered to $1.75 a bbl. Best California Iceberg Lettuce firm at $5.00-5.50 a crate. Onions dragging at mostly $2.50 per 100 lb. sack for Western and $2.00-2.25 for Massachusetts stock. Maine potatoes higher at $1.85 per 100 lb. sack, partly account of shortage in Maine. Texas spinach at $1.00-1.40 a bu. basket. Southern sweet potatoes lower at 75 cents-$1.00 a hamper. Northern Maine potatoes weaker at $1.20-2.00 a bu. box. Lettuce firm at 60 cents-$1.25 a box. Radishes firm and higher at $3.00-3.50 a bu. box. Tomatoes unchanged at 30-35 cents a lb. Other vegetables generally steady at $1.75-2.00 a bu. for beets, carrots and parsnips and $1.25-1.75 a bu. for turnips.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Following Monday's Boston Market little change from last week and rules quieter on Friday but unchanged. Demand is good and supply short on fancy soft mealed chickens, as bulk of receipts are showing coarse and dressed poor. Fowl (4½-6 lb.) 21 cents, chickens (4½-6 lb.) 30-34 cents, (3½-4 lb.) 25-30 cents. Live Poultry market continued quiet, demand finding a ready sale but chickens are moving very slowly and fowl are accepted only showing coarse and are sold at a reduction. Fowl 24-27 cents, chickens 23-35 cents, Leghorns 13-17 cents. Butter Market is steady at prices a fraction lower on fresh goods but unchanged on storage. There has been a fair demand for fresh stock, accordingly buyers at present are not active and are looking for bargains. Butter as a rule is in firm hands and is not freely offered. Extras: Fresh 53 cents, storage 51 cents.

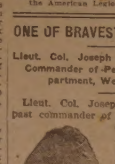
Convictions for violation of motor vehicle laws against nearly 1,600 persons were obtained by State accountants acting to reports received by the Maine state highway commission. Fines aggregated $35,000. Licenses were revoked of 200 persons, convicted of operating while under the influence of liquor.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

ONE OF BRAVEST LEGION MEN

Lieut. Col. Joseph Thompson, Past Commander of Pennsylvania Department, Wears Medal.



Jos. H. Thompson

Lieut. Col. Joseph H. Thompson, past commander of the Pennsylvania department of the American Legion and one of the strongest candidates for national commander at the Legion's next national convention, is now enrolled in the ranks of the "bravest of the brave" of the veterans of the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Maj. Gen. Charles H. Muir, who commanded the Twenty-eighth division, in which Colonel Thompson commanded a battalion, decorated the Pennsylvania Legion leader at Washington. Previous to the ceremony Colonel Thompson was entertained at luncheon by the Pennsylvania delegation in congress.

The citation for the Congressional medal came to Colonel Thompson as a result of an act of valor in action near Apremont, France, October 1, 1918.

Counter-attacked by two regiments of Germans, Colonel Thompson, then a major of the One Hundred and Tenth infantry, encouraged his battalion in the front line by constantly braving the hazardous fire of machine guns and artillery. His courage was mainly responsible for the heavy repulse of the enemy.

Later in action, when the advance of his assaulting companies was held up by fire from a hostile machine-gun nest and all but one of the assaulting tanks were disabled, Colonel Thompson, rushed forward on foot three separate times in advance of his line, under heavy machine gun and anti-tank gun fire, and led the one remaining tank to within a few yards of the enemy machine-gun nest. The tank succeeded in reducing the nest, thereby making possible for the infantry to [illegible]

CHECKS LEGION MEN'S CARDS

Miss Florence H. Meade, Supervisor of Library Bureau, Busy With Force of Twenty Girls.

Florence Meade.

These are busy days for Miss Florence H. Meade of Chicago, supervisor of the Library Bureau, who has been assigned the task of checking all American Legion membership cards which are active at national headquarters in Indianapolis.

Directing a force of from 15 to 20 girls, Miss Meade will check and distribute more than one million cards, which oftentimes arrive at the rate of 12,000 a day. When the first batch is over, Miss Meade will tackle the follow-up work, which will last for many weeks.

During the war Miss Meade served with the Y. M. C. A. in Brest, and later with the Army of Occupation at Coblentz.

WARNING TO EX-SERVICE MEN

Soldiers Having Business With Veterans Bureau Must Deal With District Officers.

Ex-service men who have business with the United States Veterans bureau have been advised to transact their affairs with the district offices. Recently former service men have been going to Washington at the rate of 100 a week with the expectation that they could accomplish more there than they could accomplish through divisional headquarters.

In some cases the former soldiers have walked long distances in order to get to Washington. Recently one man made the trip from Baltimore to Washington on crutches.

Washington posts of the American Legion look out for the veterans who come with small means, or no means at all, but these posts are now finding their resources insufficient to take care of all the demands made on them.

A pathetic feature of the situation is that the former soldiers from outside the Washington district learn that they will have to transact their business in the district in which they live.

The American Legion, the American Red Cross and various other organizations have been trying to impress on the men who have business with the bureau that they must deal with divisional headquarters, but it seems that thousands of veterans do not understand the situation. The bureau has asked the Legion once more to take up the subject.

OKLAHOMA LEGION MEN BUSY

One Post Builds City Park; Another Buys Church Building for Its Home.

The Klingensmith post, No. 120, of Eristow, Okla., with the aid of citizens, built and dedicated a city park, according to William Courtney, post adjutant. The park was named for the post. It is one of the best in the state, the pavilion alone costing $50,000. The roads cost $5,000 and a lake $10,000. The park covers five acres.

A. J. Fogaly.

Not to be outdone in the reports of Legion posts with outstanding records, the Weart Gray post, No. 110, of Drumright, Okla., bought a church building and will convert it into a community house, says F. B. Strickfaden, adjutant. The building was paid for out of American Legion funds collected through post activities. The post has sent several standard magazines to the Soldiers' Tuberculur sanitarium at Sulphur.

A. J. Fogaly, commander of the Drumright post, recently gave the following report of the post's activities:

"Our post was organized in 1919, and was named for one of the most popular young men that we had in this city, and who lost his life overseas. We had rough plowing for a couple of years because we had depended on the state for not accepting charity from our business men, and that any sum of money we raised would have to be through the effort of the membership only. We went some home talent plays and gave dances and various entertainments during the last three years, and not until 1922 were we able to save enough whereby we could purchase a home. During the last year we had a carnival, basket plays, baseball team (Legion Baseball league, originated by our post, composed of six teams); we also had the Babe Ruth-Bob Meusel game, and some boxing, together with some dancing.

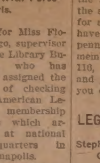
"An amendment to our by-laws creating a building committee was enacted and the following named as the committee: Milton Speigle, J. G. Fisher and C. W. Saunders.

"This committee immediately began negotiating for a site for the building and purchased a place 100 by 140, at that time the members of the Christian church desired another location and placed a proposition before our committee which we could deem the church our property and take their lots and help us out even trade plan. This gave us 55 by 120 feet with the building and all other improvements thereon and with the cost of about $500 we will own one of the finest club rooms in this part of the state. We have our building paid for and about $700 in the bank. We have received various donations. Every penny was raised by the help of the membership of Weart Gray post, No. 110, who are the most enthusiastic and peppery bunch of ex-service men you can find anywhere."

LEGION MAN IS AN AUTHOR

Stephen C. Noland of Indianapolis, Is One of the Successful Men in Literary Work.

As the World war days pass further back into history, American Legion members who served in the conflict are gradually carving out enviable reputations for themselves in the peacetime world.



Stephen C. Noland.

One of the few successful ex-service men who has invaded the field of literature is Stephen C. Noland of Indianapolis, "another Hoosier writer," author of "Sam Blick's Diary."

Noland, who has been an editorial writer for the Indianapolis News for many years, has published a number of short stories and essays. "Sam Blick's Diary" is an amusing account of the daily life of an American business man in comfortable circumstances, who has the customary joys and sorrows of his class.

Noland, who is known as "Steve" to his fellow Legionnaires, was one of the founders of the Hilton U. Brown post of the Legion in Indianapolis and served as its first commander. He was commissioned a first lieutenant at the Second Officers' Training camp and served as an artillery officer in the Eighty-fourth division in America and in France.

The Legion writer has been of great assistance in advice to his comrades in regard to publicity for Indianapolis posts of the Legion.

She Got the Job.

Helen, in person, answered an advertisement for a typist. The prospective boss looked like he would be hard to please and Helen was rather embarrassed. After answering most of his questions concerning her work, he asked, "What machine (typewriter) do you use?" as he glanced out of the window.

Her gaze followed his and she promptly replied, "A Ford."

She got the job.

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE NEWS

Legion Establishes Press Bureau

The state department of the American Legion has made arrangements to furnish news items of interest to Legion men to the newspapers of the state.

Granite Strike at Concord Ends

An agreement was reached by the granite manufacturers and the quarrymen, who have been out on strike nearly a year. The men have returned to work.

Old Home Week Group Plans Annual Meeting

The executive committee of the New Hampshire Old Home Week association at a meeting held in the State House, voted to hold the annual meeting of the association on May 8.

Buys Florida Lumber Plant

The Parker-Young company, with large business interests in Lincoln, Lisbon and Littleton, and also in several towns in Vermont has purchased the properties of the Calhoun Lumber company at Port St. Joe Calhoun county, Fla. The new plant is a New Hampshire concern.

Fugitive Captured

"Col." C. W. L. Scott, English aviator and penman, whose sudden disappearance from the New Hampshire State Hospital has kept the officials of that institution guessing, returned to the hospital, having been located by the Concord police in a cottage at Lake Winnisquam.

May Merge N. H. Boards

Senator Leon D. Ripley of Colebrook, Republican, has introduced in the upper branch of the Legislature a joint resolution calling for an investigation into the finance committee of the Governor's council of the advisability of the consolidation of state departments, to be reported to the next Legislature.

Andersons' Lose Lawsuit

After being out 50 minutes the jury in the case of Andrew J. Craig of Bradford against Mr. and Mrs. Lara Anderson returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $1,000 damages for injuries sustained by him when kicked by the stallion Bawdsey Amber, which is owned by Mrs. Anderson. The accident occurred at the Bradford fair in September, 1921.

Old Home Association Ask $800 Appropriation

The executive committee of the New Hampshire Old Home Week association has voted to ask the Legislature for an appropriation during this year for the publication of the proceedings of this year's observance of Old Home Week. This is $500more than is usually asked during the observance of the state's tercentenary, entailing extra expenses to the association.

Dartmouth Would Keep Devotionals

Dartmouth students have voted in favor of retaining their traditional morning chapel exercises, assailed recently by The Dartmouth, daily undergraduate newspaper, as farcial."

Two hundred students, a little more than half the student body, voted at the referendum held under the direction of The Dartmouth. Of this number, 646 cast ballots favoring retention of chapel exercises, with nine lengthy services, and with fewer attendances required.

Five hundred and seventeen students opposed chapel in any form.

Rules N. H. Can Seize Cars Equipped for Rum-Running

In an opinion handed down by the New Hampshire state supreme court in State vs. Melanson, it is ruled by the court that an automobile specially equipped for the illegal transportation of liquor and used for that purpose is an instrumentality in such illegal transportation and as such can be seized by the state.

The finding of the supreme court overturns the decision of Judge Branch of the superior court who dismissed the action for libel brought by the state when the case was heard before him.

Legislator (F). Fights Woman Tax

Mrs. Gertrude M. Caldwell, member of the House from Portsmouth, introduced a bill to free women from paying a poll tax, which is recognized as one of the "administration" measures.

Other new bills included acts to license real estate brokers and salesmen; to have all candidates' names in the direct primary on one ballot; to enlarge the powers of the bureau of labor; to appropriate $20,000 for a topographic map of the state; limiting to fishermen to 25 pickerel in one string; for a revision of the public statutes; and for the encouragement of home building by tax exemption.

John H. Watson of Montpelier was re-elected chief justice of the Vermont supreme court in joint session of Vermont Legislature. He has been on Vermont bench 24 years, the last 15 as chief justice.

Peter Pilliotz of South Lunenburg, Vt., was crushed to death at the coal chute of the Gilman Paper Company just as he was about to unload a car of steam coal. The coal pocket was filled with ice and while attempting to open it the 10 tons of coal was released from the car and fell on him.

Toboggan Slide to be Largest Ever

The huge toboggan slide which is being constructed by the Laconia Winter club near the skating rink, will have a sliding surface of 2400 lineal feet and will be one of the largest in New England. It is constructed entirely of wood with wooden sides from one end to othe other, thus ensuring the safety of all toboggan enthusiasts using it. The wooden sides will guarantee its use in mild weather, a small amount of snow being only necessary to place it in condition for sliding.

Democrats in N. H. House Gain

The Democratic majority in the New Hampshire House of Representatives showed the minority Republicans the methods with which it proposes to carry on the business of the 1923 session, when two Democrats were seated as representatives from the town of Freedom and Laconia, ward 6, in both of which cases no election certificates had been issued, due to the fact tie votes had been declared.

The action of the House was taken after a report of the committee on elections had been read recommending the sitting of both Democrats.

Minority Leader James O. Lyford called the attention of the House to the fact that in neither case was the House entitled to seat a representative, for the state law was specific that should a town or ward fail to hold an election within 24 hours of the biennial to break a tie for representative to the town or ward forfeited its right to representation. He asked if any evidence had been introduced to prove the right of the Democrats to the seat, which brought the answer from Chairman Ladd of the committee that none had been but that the committee had recommended the seating of the two Democrats George I. Philbrick of Freedom and John H. Laycock of Laconia.

Father Idle While York Family Near Death from Want

Too lazy to work and believing that the Lord would furnish him, the members of his family, and his cattle with food the same as he does the birds of the air and the fish in the sea, Charles Day, a resident of the Scotland district in York, remained in the house since the coming of the first big snow storm while his wife and two small children went for days without food and had to bundle up in blankets to keep from freezing to death. When neighbors came to assist the family a horse was found dead in theb arn, which farmers said was caused by starvation.

Neighbors for some days noticed that no smoke was coming from the chimney of the Day home and that no attempt had been made to clean out the roadway leading to the house. Fearing that something was wrong, the neighbors made investigation of the premises and found the family in the house. The family including Day, his wife and two children, the oldest 12, were found nearly starved and close to death. They were given food and warm clothing and the authorities notified.

When men came to break out the road leading to his house, Day refused a hand in shoveling and sat at the window watching the men work. Deputy Sheriff Maurice S. Leach took Day in hand and made him go with him to a nearby grocery store and purchase food and coal.

Extension Work Doubled

Extension work in the interest of New Hampshire farms and homes practically doubled in intensity during the past year, according to a report just issued by Director J. C. Kendall of the State College Extension Service. Ninety-three per cent of the farm territory of the state was reached by the activities of the service; and the number of demonstrations increased 91 per cent over the previous year. There were 2922 of these demonstrations, covering the work of the agricultural, home demonstration and boys' and girls' club agents.

An outstanding achievement was the success of the demonstrations of certified seed potatoes. As compared with common stock, these carefully selected strains yielded an average increase of 62 bushels per acre. Over 100 demonstrations were held in this work alone.

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THE BOY THAT FAILED

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INTO A TRAP

SYNOPSIS.—Answering an advertisement calling for a young man willing to engage in service of danger, Matthew West, ex-service man just returned from France, whom he had been captain of engineers, meets Natalie Coolidge, writer of the advertisement, and without being instructed as to his probable duties, is engaged by her, and that same evening introduced to her friends as her fiance. That night, in the Coolidge home, West is startled by the appearance in his room of a young woman, whom he takes to be Natalie. Next morning Natalie tells West she has been troubled by some woman, apparently her double, who has been impersonating her. Percival Coolidge, Natalie's uncle and guardian, is disgruntled by West's appearance as Natalie's fiance. Natalie, Coolidge and West plan a visit of charity. Leaving West in the car, Natalie and Coolidge enter a small cottage. Before they return, West secures information which leads him to believe Coolidge is deceiving Natalie for a purpose. Natalie informs West she has been mistaken in her suspicions and that she has no further need for his services. West is astounded, but leaves. On his way out of the grounds, West hears a revolver shot. He finds Percival Coolidge dead, apparently a suicide. In the city West is visited by Sexton, an old friend of the Coolidges. Sexton tells him he has been abruptly dismissed, for no apparent reason. He thinks Coolidge was murdered.

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"Where was it the three of you went on Sunday in the runabout, Captain West?" asked Sexton.

"To a house over in the factory district; some charity case that Coolidge was interested in—the widow of one of his employees, I believe.

"Did you see the people?"

"No, I didn't go in; waited outside in the car; it was no affair of mine. Why?" he asked in surprise.

"Because, sir, Miss Natalie seemed like a different person when she got back. Not in looks, or nothing like that, I don't mean, but in the way she talked and acted. Nothing suited her all the rest of the day. You know how she was to you, sir. Well she was just that snappy with all of us, even after we brought the body back to the house. And she wouldn't look at him, sir, not even after he was dressed proper and laid out."

"I hardly believe," said West thoughtfully, "you can attribute her state of mind to anything that occurred on that trip. Indeed she was in high spirits all the way home."

"I can't help that, sir," Sexton insisted blindly. "It was something that happened yesterday when we set where we brought the body back. Leastways, I'm certain of it, sir, and I'd find out what happened in that house first of all. Could you find the place?"

"Yes, I think so. I'll look it up, although I don't have much faith in your theory." He glanced at his watch. "I'll go out there now. You come back here about five, and we will talk over any discoveries I may make."

"And what shall I do, sir?"

Both were standing, West with hand on the knob of the door. The light in his eyes was hardened.

"Nothing occurs to me now, Sexton, unless you can find an excuse to return to Fairlawn, after something you have forgotten, let us say. If we can learn what Miss Natalie proposes doing it might furnish a clue."

"Very well, sir, and I am to be here at five o'clock?"

"Yes, at five; I will leave word with the doorman to show you in at once."

West picked up a taxi-cab for the trip, bidding the chauffeur to drive to a certain section of the city, and then up and down the various streets until told to stop. His conversation with Sexton had greatly strengthened his conviction that this was a murder, and he had determined to ferret out the truth if possible. Yet, thus far there was nothing to build upon; no clue, no motive, no suspicion as to who had perpetrated the deed. He simply faced a blank wall, in which no entrance was apparent, yet there must be one. If he was only fortunate enough to stumble upon it. Deep down in his heart West was conscious that he possessed a motive in this search far more worthy than mere curiosity. That motive was Natalie Coolidge. He mulled at the thought, yet confessed it true. In spite of her curt dismissal, his memory of the girl centered about those earlier hours of their acquaintance. Something mysterious had occurred to make her change so quickly, and he was unwilling to condemn her before learning the real reason.

The chauffeur drove slowly up and down obscure streets for half an hour before West recognized familiar surroundings, and motioned for him to draw up against the curb. He had discovered the place sought, but from the street it exhibited no signs of occupancy, nor did any knocking at the front door bring response from within. He circled the building. Every door was locked, but, as he passed along the other side to regain the taxi, a man emerged from the next house, and hailed him.

"Say, what're yer snoopin' round there for? Lookin' for somebody?"

"Yes, the parties who were here Sunday. What's become of them?".

"Hobart, you mean?"

"Is that his name? I met him downtown, and he told me to come here," West explained rapidly. "We had a deal on."

"Oh, yer did, hey," leaning his arms on the fence. "Well, Jim Hobart was the name he giv' me. That's my house, which is why I happen to know what his name was. Something queer about that fellar, I reckon, but 'tain't none of my business. You ain't a detective, or nothin' like that, are yer?"

"Nothing at all like that," West laughed, although interested. "Why? Did you think the police might be after him?"

"Not for anything I know about, only he skipped out mighty sudden. Paid me a month's rent, and only stayed there three days. That looks sorter queer. Then Sunday that fellar what committed suicide out south—I read about it in the papers—came to see him in a car. I got a boy workin' in his factory, that's how I come to know who the guy was. The next night Hobart, and them with him, just naturally skipped out."

"Who did he have with him here—a family?"

"A woman 'bout his age, I should say, and a younger one. I didn't see 'em only from the window; didn't get no sight o' the girl's face at all, but could tell the way she walked she was young. They didn't have nothin' with 'em; that's all my stuff in the house there."

Feeling the uselessness of trying to learn anything more, West thanked him, and returned to the taxi.

"Back to the club," he ordered briefly, and settled into his seat to think.

The information thus gained had been small enough, yet sufficient to stimulate his belief that he was at least upon the right trail. The sudden departure of this man Hobart, and the fact that no young children were in the family, were important items to consider. Coolidge, then, had not visited this cottage to aid a widow and orphans. There had been some other object in his call. The girl must have known and understood the real purpose; that was why they both acquiesced so readily to his remaining outside in the car. It was part of their mutual plan to thus leave him in ignorance. Yet they had made a mistake in taking him along at all. This error alone gave him now an opportunity to unravel the riddle. But did it? What did he know? Merely that Coolidge had not gone to this house on an errand of charity; that the occupant called himself, temporarily, perhaps, Jim Hobart; that his family consisted of two women, undescribed except as to age; and that all three had mysteriously disappeared together. He might take it for granted that this disappearance was caused by the death of Coolidge, but they had left no trail, no inkling as to where they had gone. He might suspect this sudden vanishing had direct connection with the crime he was endeavoring to solve, but he possessed absolutely no proof, and, apparently, any further movement on his part was completely blocked.

More puzzled than ever, although now fully convinced that something of importance existed, West could do nothing but wait the reappearance of Sexton. The latter arrived promptly on time, and West told his story. His listener seemed to sense the situation clearly.

"It wasn't no mistake, your goin' out there, sir," he said confidently. "What we know now gives us something to work on anyhow, an' it's just what I thought—that trip Sunday led up to this killin', an' something happened while they was in there to stir Miss Natalie all up. Now we got to find this fellow—what did you say his name was, sir?"

"Hobart—Jim Hobart; that is, he was known by that name there."

"And did you say he has simply dropped out o' sight?"

"That's true; never left a clue behind him."

"Well, sir, I'm not quite so sure about that. You listen to me, sir. This afternoon I walked out to Fairlawn from the car line, an' come in across the fields to the house. I didn't have no good excuse for goin' back there, sir, an' was sorter afraid to meet up with Miss Natalie. She might have thought I was just spyin' 'round. But I didn't have no need for being afraid, for it seems she'd driven into town about noon, an' hadn't got back. There wasn't nobody but the servant around the place, sir. Do you remember Lizzie, the second maid—sorter full face, an' light hair?"

West nodded, wondering what all this might be leading to.

"Well, she an' I always hit it off together, an' I talked with her quite a bit. She told me, sir, that Hobart had had a telephone call this morning that took her into the city. Lizzie she went to the 'phone when it rang, an' it was a man's voice. He wouldn't leave no message, but insisted on speaking to Miss Natalie. Lizzie had to call her down from upstairs."

"Did the girl overhear the conversation?"

"Not so as to make much out of it, sir. She was sorter interested, the man's voice being strange, and hung around in the hall listening, but about all she could make out was what Miss Natalie said. It seemed like he was givin' her some kind of address, which she didn't exactly understand, an' so she repeated it after him two or three times to be sure."

"What was the address?"

"238 Ray street, sir, an' then about an hour later, Miss Natalie ordered her car, an' drove into town."

"Alone?"

"Yes, sir; it was the electric she took."

West remained silent, tapping with his knife on the table. This might prove important, and he could not afford to ignore the information. While to his mind it was hardly likely Hobart had called the girl, yet the possibility remained.

"I never heard of a Ray street," he said at length. "But of course, there may be one. Oh, Charlie," he stopped a waiter passing. "Bring me up a city directory, will you?"

The man returned with the book, placing it on a chair next West, who immediately began to inspect the volume.

"Ray street," he said doubtfully, fingering the pages. "There is no such street here, Sexton. Are you sure you got that right?"

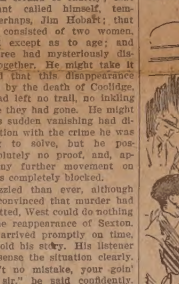
"That's what she said, sir; I made her say it over twice."

"Hay Street; wonder if it could be spelled with a W? By jove, it is—Wray! Here we have it, only five blocks long, extending from Conway to Grogan. Rather tough section I should judge. It wouldn't do any harm to take a look around there. Perhaps that is where Hobart went; he might have been the one calling Natalie. Rather a wild guess, but it will give us something to do. Are you game, Sexton?"

"Quite so, sir."

West hardly took the adventure seriously, being more influenced by curiosity than any other motive, but Sexton was deeply in earnest, in full faith they were upon the right trail. Doubtful as he was, West had neglected no precautions. The map assured him that they were invading a disorderly section of the city, where fo be well dressed would only invite suspicion, and might lead to trouble. To avoid this possibility, he had donned his most shabby suit, and wore a cap largely concealing his face. In one pocket of his jacket within easy reach lay hidden his service revolver loaded, and he had induced Sexton to accept a smaller weapon in case of emergency.

The street was not inviting, the saloon on the corner being flanked by several small factories. The brick sidewalk was in bad condition, and littered with junk of all kinds, while the roadway was entirely uncared for, and deeply rutted from heavy traffic. Half way down the block was a tannery, closed now for the night, but with its odor yet permeating the entire atmosphere. Altogether, the scene was desolate and disagreeable enough, but the street was deserted of pedestrians, the factory doors tightly closed for the night.



"Well, What Is It You Fellers Want?"

The two men pressed their way through along a narrow passage, finding less obstruction as they advanced, the second block being composed entirely of houses, largely of the tenement type, and apparently principally populated by children.

Wray street was lined with homes, usually humble enough outwardly, yet the thoroughfare was clean, and the small yards had generally an appearance of neatness; 238 was a three-story brick, on the corner, the second story evidently utilized for living purposes, and the ground floor occupied as a saloon. The upper story exhibited no signs of occupancy, the windows unwashed, and two of them boarded up. The two lingered in uncertainty opposite the house. Standing there idly, however, did not appeal to West.

"Well, let's go over," he said impatiently. "There is nothing to be learned here."

It was an ordinary bar-room and, their entrance apparently aroused no special interest. Besides the man behind the bar, a rather rough-looking foreigner, a Pole, in West's judgment, three customers were in the place, two with feet upon the rail talking with the drink dispenser, and, one at a small table moodily contemplating a half emptied stein of beer. There were three other tables in the room, and the captain, with a swift glance about, drew out a chair and sat down, his action being imitated by Sexton. The bartender came forward around the end of the bar, while the man nearest shifted his position slightly so as to look them over, conversation instantly ceasing. Something indefinable in the fellow's attitude, and steady stare, gave West a feeling of hostility, which was not dispelled by the gruff greeting of the bartender.

"Well, what is it you fellers want?"

"A stein apiece, and a sandwich—you serve them, don't you?"

"Sure; ham or beef?"

"Ham."

There was no cordiality, no welcome in either manner or speech. It was plainly the proprietor of the saloon and his employee, not the unknown customers. He came back with the beer and sandwiches, pausing this time to wipe off the table, as an excuse for speech.

"You guys live 'round here?" he asked gruffly. "Don't remember ever seein' yer in here before."

"No," returned West indifferently, looking directly into the hard face. "I'm a smoke inspector, an' we just dropped in on our way back to the office. Why?"

"Oh, nothin'; only we don't get much trade outside the neighborhood."

He walked back toward the bar, pausing at the end to whisper a word to the taller man who still stood there staring moodily at the table. What he said apparently determined action, for the fellow addressed crossed the room to where West and Sexton sat, deliberately pulled up a vacant chair and joined them.

"Bring me another, Mike," he ordered. "That is, if these gents don't object to my joining 'em awhile."

CHAPTER VIII

Trapped.

West smiled pleasantly, glad the man had taken the initiative, thus naturally opening up a way for asking certain questions. Whatever his own immediate object might be in thus scraping an acquaintance made no difference. It would doubtless develop in time, but meanwhile here was the opportunity sought to discuss the affairs of the neighborhood. Yet the subject must be approached with due caution. The very indifference of the bartender, coupled with the evident desire of this hanger-on to form an acquaintance, served to reveal the real nature of the place. Plainly enough strangers were viewed with suspicion, and this was no ordinary saloon, catering to whatever trade drifted within its doors. More than likely it was rather a thieves' hangout, ever suspicious of the activity of the police.

Yet this fellow bore no outward semblance to the common conception of the underworld. He was well dressed, easy of manner, with an exceptionally intelligent face, blue eyes meeting West's gaze frankly, a carefully trimmed mustache, with white teeth good humoredly showing when he smiled, and threads of gray in his hair. His whole appearance invited confidence and comradeship, while his outspoken words increased this impression.

"Excuse my butting in," he explained genially. "But it's d—n dull around here tonight. Nobody to talk with but a couple o' bums. You see I don't belong around here; just dropped in for a bit of business with Mike."

"I see," admitted West, puzzled, and wondering how far he dared venture. "You can get lonelier in a big city than anywhere else."

"You bet you can. You see I run a broker's office down town, an' it's pretty blame slow around a dump like this—you get me?"

"Sure; this seems to be a pretty quiet place."

"Quiet! H—l! It isn't always so quiet. I've dropped in here when it was lively enough, believe me. But tonight it's the limit. Fact is I come up for a little excitement, as much as anything else. Have often heard him tell this one: He had been called to see a man who had been severely hurt in a runaway. After examining the patient's injured limb, he was summoned into the next room by the patient's wife. She wished to inquire of the doctor which would be cheaper—to set the leg or amputate!—Chicago Journal.

"And the ex-soldier went down as though hit with a pole-ax."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Business Woman.

My father, an old doctor, has had many strange experiences in his career. I have often heard him tell this one: He had been called to see a man who had been severely hurt in a runaway. After examining the patient's injured limb, he was summoned into the next room by the patient's wife. She wished to inquire of the doctor which would be cheaper—to set the leg or amputate!—Chicago Journal.

POULTRY

NO CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Most Common Symptom of Disease Is That Fowls Get Very Thin, Waste Away and Die.

Tuberculosis is one of the most common diseases found in the poultry flocks of the corn belt, says J. J. Warren of Iowa. The disease develops rather slowly. The infected birds do not usually show any symptoms until several weeks have passed, and in many instances several months after they have contracted it.

The most common symptom of tuberculosis is that the birds get very thin, "waste away" and finally die. Another is to find a bird going lame in one leg without showing any outward sign of injury, even while the bird is in good health. The bird may live several weeks after this lameness first shows up.

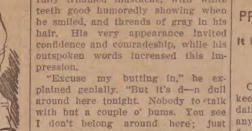
To make sure that the disease is tuberculosis, it pays to kill and examine the insides of a very sick bird. The liver, spleen and intestines are often enlarged, but contain light yellow spots which are hard, sandy lesions. Lungs are seldom found to contain lesions.

There is no cure for tuberculosis except to keep it from spreading. Burn the dead birds or bury them; kill the infected birds without spilling blood; don't try to keep aged fowls and keep the henhouse clean, especially from droppings. Use lime on the soil where the flocks feed, and change the ground. It helps some to separate the young chicks from the old ones and to be careful when buying new stock. Sanitation is the biggest help.

HOPPER FOR FEEDING FOWLS

Model Shown in Illustration Appears to Afford Best Means of Rationing Hens.

After using many types of dry mash feeders in the poultry house, the model shown in the cut appears to afford the best results. The fowls cannot stand on the top of the feeder, or get into it.



Dry Mash Feeder.

It is also difficult for them to waste any of the food by chewing it out as the sloping guard in front prevents that. A sloping bottom should be put in, as suggested by the dotted line. Such a feeder can be made by cutting down an empty grocery box.

PROFITABLE TO CULL FLOCK

It Is an Art Anyone Can Acquire, and the Sooner Unhealthy Fowls Go the Better.

Culling chickens is to the poultry keeper what milk testing is to the dairyman. Fortunately it is an art anyone can acquire. The sooner the flock is culled the sooner expenses are cut down. Then, too, the prices are higher earlier in the season. The man who is making the most of his poultry, systematically culls. Birds lacking in health, and general purpose breeds not laying and two years old, or over, should go. The older the bird, the less profitable she becomes.

MATURE GEESE AS BREEDERS

Fowls Are Usually Best for Breeding When From Three to Five Years of Age.

Toulouse geese ordinarily will not breed until about two years of age, and they do not mature for another year. They are usually best for breeding when from three to five years old, although the females may be kept until they are from twelve to fourteen years of age, the ganders not generally being kept after they are eight to nine years old.

POULTRY NOTES

The busy hen is the laying hen.

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There are poor laying hens in all breeds.

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In poultry raising the breed is important, but the man or woman behind the breed is more so.

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A sick hen may be faded but will not show the vigor that is shown in a good layer.

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With colder weather more corn may be fed but it is easy to overfeed of corn, even in winter.

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For the sake of keeping peace in the neighborhood, it is a good plan to locate the turkey flock now and then.

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Clean floors are needed for clean nests. If the floors are dirty mud is tracked into the nests, and gets on the eggs from the hens' feet.

"When the stormy winds do blow"

So goes the old sea song, and it would be good advice to add

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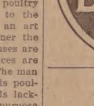

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A LUBRICANT—NOT A LAXATIVE

Center Harbor

Miss Hazel Bennett is enjoying a trip to Virginia where she will be the guest of friends.

At the home of Percy Kelly last Sunday evening, Miss Florence May Wakefield of Moultonboro, was united in marriage to George T. Ray of Rumney, by Rev. F. A. Balcolm.

Last Sunday was some day for rabbits, 19 being shot in one hunting ground by five or six men.

Word was received here last Sunday that Mrs. Jane Garland of this place, who has been stopping in Laconia, passed away last Saturday night quite suddenly, although she had been in poor health for some time. She was a native of this vicinity and has lived here nearly all her life. She was about 69 years of age. The body will be brought to her late home here where funeral services will be held Wednesday, the 24th.

The Center Harbor Woman's Club met January 19th, with the president, Mrs. Ethel Bennett, in the chair.

It was voted by the club to accept the invitation to Meredith to observe Reciprocity Day, March 20th. Mrs. Guy E. Spear was to give an address on Public Education, but owing to illness had to be postponed.

The following program was given:

Singing of Club Ode.

The Report of the Supervisory District including Meredith, Moultonboro, Center Harbor and New Hampton for year 1920, written by Carl Somerton, and read by Mrs. Alice Sargent.

Musical Readings, Mrs. Frances Chase accompanied by Mrs. Ethel Bennett.

Paper, Federal Control of Schools, giving many reasons why needed, also plea for public schools, Mrs. Lillian Hanson.

Piano Solo, Mrs. Emma Dow.

Miss Alice Sargent briefly discussed the Shepard Towner Bill, giving some very convincing reasons why the law should not be passed.

The hostesses for the day were Mrs. Ada LaBree, Mrs. Clara Swinerton and Mrs. Alice Perkins. Delicious refreshments were served.

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The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Anthony G. Considine, late of Meredith, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all having claims to present them to the subscriber for adjustment.

Meredith, N. H., Jan. 9, 1923.
Anthony G. Considine,
10-12 Administrator

West Sandwich

Henry Thompson is getting up his wood and Arthur Thompson is hauling it for him.

Willis Smith spent Sunday at the home of his son Julius.

Wilbur Gilman is able to be about on his feet again.

Harry Avery has sold his horses to Fred Avery of Ashland.

Harry Burrows drove Mr. Gordon, who comes from Wentworth, N. H., and is marker at the mill operating the Beede property, to Moultonboro last Friday evening, where the latter installed the officers of the local Grange Mr. Gordon recently installed the officers of Mt. Israel Grange.

Newell Burrows and family are all ill with the grip and bad colds.

The mill of Spaulding, Gibson & Hamlin has shut down; operating is still going on however. The logs are being put on the ice to be towed to Ashland in the spring for sawing at the Squam Lake Company's mill which they have leased.

David Glover is cutting ice for J. S. Rogers.

Moultonboro

(Too late for last week's issue)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berry, January 7th, a daughter.

Quite a few from Moultonboro Grange attended the installation at Sandwich Thursday night.

The F. F. Club will hold a supper and dance in Grange Hall, Tuesday evening, January 16, but the regular dances will be discontinued.

Moultonboro Grange No. 197 will hold their installation of officers Friday evening, January 12, with Louis Felker as installing officer.

Lena Cook is working at Andrew Carter's.

Owing to the traveling the movies were held Tuesday night instead of Saturday the week of the storm; last Saturday, January 6, there was no movies.

Miss Susie Smith held a party for her Sunday School Class in the church vestry Tuesday evening.

Winona

John Goodwin of Laconia was in town Wednesday.

George Copp has been sick with a cold.

Mrs. Hazeltine has been sick with the grip.

Tom Hayes' dog, Peter, recently got a foot cut off by a touring car.

Walter Harvey has been working for J. W. Edgerly recently.

Oscar Bowles was in Meredith recently on business.

Grace Thayer has four boarders.

Some excitement started last week when a herd of cattle owned by Chas. Bowles got away and started for Winona Station. Bob Copp was soon called and they were rounded up near Nelson Chase's and taken home.

Leroy Colby of Meredith was in town last week looking after the interests of the Utilities Power Co.

Mrs. A. F. Hazeltine is soon to go to Franklin Falls for the rest of the winter.

Tom Hayes was in Laconia on business one day last week.

What is Wrong With our Forests

That our forests are in urgent need of improvement is no longer a question. Most of them are unsanitary, for they are filled with debris, dirt, half rotten trunks, stumps, and insect infested stuff. All of our forthan they are capable of turning out. Furthermore, there appears to be no order in them for they have developed without any attention or care. Our forests are at least unsatisfactory in four very important ways:

1. They do not produce enough good wood.
2. They are not attractive in appearance.
3. They are positively unclean.
4. There is no order in them.

Here are a few suggestions that if properly carried out would do much to improve our forests.

1. Destroy rots, blights, and other fungous foes of the forest.
2. Destroy insects which injure and kill forest trees.
3. Plant forest trees in vacant corners, waste places, abandoned fields, on barren mountain slopes and other unoccupied forest land.
4. Help clean up the forest by using the dead wood found lying on the forest floor.
5. Cut out only undesirable trees, and guard the more valuable ones.

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S. GRAD

Condition of Burroughs Takes Turn for the Better

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20—The condition of Congressman Sherman E. Burroughs of Manchester, N. H., who is suffering from influenza and heart complications brought on by the attack, was reported today to be considerably improved.

Mrs. Burroughs, who was called from Manchester to be at her husband's bedside, stated this afternoon that the family had every reason to feel encouraged by the congressman's

Congressman Sherman E. Burroughs

progress in his fight against the disease.

Congressman Burroughs returned here a little more than a week ago to take part in the discussion over the purchase of the Capt. Odd estate. He became ill shortly after his arrival.

Meredith

State College Deputation

The pictures had nothing on the sport enjoyed Saturday afternoon by those who watched the first baseball game of the season—on snow shoes. Staged by the fellows of the High School for the entertainment of the New Hampshire State College Deputation, it held the interest of a good band of rooters through four lively innings and when the bunch adjourned to the Gym for a basketball game Paul Hooks' bunch ran off the score ahead of the crowd captained by Jo Wagner.

Earlier in the afternoon the College Men had been welcomed at the station by a delegation of the local Hi Y and taken to Cram's Lunch Emporium, where Mrs. Cram was busily with just the right sort of a lunch for hungry collegers." After the baseball and the basketball scrimmage the fellows were escorted to the homes where they were to be entertained. At 7.30 at the Gym young folks came together [illegible] and a chance to welcome formally the men from Durham.

Here the program was in charge of a committee of the Hi Y and Charles Bickford did the honors for the school. After a selection by the orchestra, composed of Louise Rand, Frances Roberts, Charles and Carl Bickford, a graceful welcome was extended to the Deputation and each man introduced. Other features of the program included a monologue by the High School vaudeville star, "Wimpy Weems Jr.," readings by Miss Marston, selections by a "sextette" and other selections by the orchestra.

The College fellows took charge of the games and permeated in introducing the boys and girls to a few new ones and putting snap and go into those with which we are familiar. The fun and frolic lasted till a little after ten o'clock when folks reluctantly took their way home.

The Sunday services which were in charge of the Deputation, were well attended and interesting. At three o'clock about forty folks of high school age gathered in the North Church Vestry for the young people's meeting. Mr. Connors, who is a member of the Glee Club at Durham, had charge of the singing and made a hit with folks by the way he got them to sing. Remarks were made by each member of the team, Mr. Kimball speaking on the Need of Education, Mr. Barton on the Need of Ideals, and Mr. Connors heading things up finely on the Need of Purpose.

The fellows were distinctly at their best in the afternoon session, talking straightforward about things which must have helped everyone of our youngsters. In the Church League each fellow brought a manly testimony, urging loyalty to the Church and the Christ. The evening service was attended by representatives of the several churches of the village and each of the men spoke. Mr. Barton, "My Idea of God," Mr. Kimball "My Idea of the Church," and Mr. Conner on "A Living Faith."

One characteristic of this Deputation was their very evident desire to testify their allegiance to Christ and the Church. At the morning service Mr. Kimball, in telling what the Deputation was for, emphasized the spiritual side of their objective. He told of a recent visit to a community where there had resulted a splendid awakening among the young people with the starting of a Sunday School and the organization of classes. Manifest to a degree and unassuming, but eager to be of service these men have left a distinctly helpful influence with our boys and girls.

The delegation consisted of Mr. Kimball, president of the N. H. Y. P. C., Mr. Conner, leader of the Glee Club and Mr. Barton. They left on the early train Monday morning so as not to miss their afternoon recitations. Mr. Barton was entertained at the home of Geo. Blanchard and the other fellows at the residence of James Lovett.

The News is $1.50 per year

Organization Formed

Not in Meredith, but just like the one we hope to organize at the Elm Hotel, Friday night.

This happened in Hillsboro, and took place last Friday night at the Valley Hotel, conducted by Landlord Guild, who formerly conducted the Elm Hotel in Meredith.

The Hillsboro Messenger has lots to say about the affair, but as the account reaches us just as we go to press, we can only use a part of it.

One of the speakers said, "Mr. Gould must have some wonderful formulas in his kitchen and people who know how to compound them".

The gathering was made up largely of Hillsboro's business men, including two of its successful business ladies, the president and secretary of the Keene Chamber of Commerce.

The object of the meeting was to complete the organization of the Hillsboro Business Men's Association mentioned last week.

Forty-two have already signed as members, which assures a working fund for the year of over $1600 and the organization starts out full of enthusiasm and with prospects of being of much benefit to the town. Anyone who has the prosperity of the town and the increase of its business at heart, can become a member and assist in the good work.

A feeling of good fellowship was shown and not an "O! we can't" was heard.

Fred A. Putnam, president of the Keene Chamber of Commerce, was one of the speakers. He gave some good advice and told of some lines where the organization could help, mentioning especially the packing of apples in cartons holding a dozen.

The next speaker was Carl A. Weyat, secretary of the Keene Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Weyat gave information as to what lines of endeavor the Keene Chamber of Commerce followed and similar organizations in other places. He also pointed out some "don'ts," which might well be taken note of. Both speakers were profuse in their offers of any assistance we needed in getting started.—Hillsboro Messenger

Coal Mines.

Coal is produced in 30 states in the Union. The states having records of greatest production are: Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Illinois, Ohio, Alabama, Indiana, Kentucky and Colorado.

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Seaside engagements do not last because, like the house mentioned in the parable, they are builded on the sand.—Boston Transcript.

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WEEKS & SMITH

MEREDITH ON THE WINTER MAP

(Continued from Page 1)

nipesauke street for this winter. It is believed feasible to use a snowplow, then scrape the ice, flood the place and secure a good skating rink. This can be kept clear after every storm, and as the scheme developes it will probably come to pass that Meredith can have a carnival, not on a big scale this year, but big enough to show that the Meredith Outing Club is alive and right in the game as a starter for the years to come.

The Late Miss Towle

Editors News:

Please permit me to say that Miss Minnie L. Towle, who recently died at Plymouth, was born in Holderness where her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Towle, resided. The buildings on the farm were erected in the early forties by the late Jacob Merrill, grandfather of the writer.

The place is now owned by Eugene W. Sturtevant.

I well remember the first time Minnie attended our district, school and sat in a little chair down by the teacher's desk. She was a bright, clean, modest, little girl.

A little later her parents sold out to Mrs. Towle's brother, Benj. F. Mudgett, whose buildings were destroyed by fire, and removed to Meredith and resided on Plymouth street, where Mrs. J. J. A. Reynolds now lives.

Some years later I attended High School a little at Meredith, and well remember that Minnie was awarded highest rank on her bookkeeping blanks.

For many years she has made good as clerk and bookkeeper for the firm of Timothy Smith of Boston. Mrs. Towle and Minnie resided at Roxbury. Mr. Towle died about forty years ago of heart failure.

The Towle families who used to own the farm now occupied by Mr. Keyser's family, were a separate family, and very distant, if any, related to the subject of this sketch.

Mrs. Towle's friends in this section deeply sympathize with her in her bereavement.

FRED E. WEBSTER

The Biggest Saws.

The world's biggest circular saws were made in Philadelphia. There are two of them, each measuring nine feet in diameter. Whirring at the rate of 134 miles an hour, they daily cut their way through giant logs at Hoquiam, Wash.

Get Along With Little Money.

Norfolk island, in the Pacific ocean, is an almost moneyless land, about $25 being all that is handled by the entire population in the course of a year.

Verification of Savings Bank Depositors' Books.

To the Depositors of the Meredith Village Savings Bank of Meredith, N. H.:

The law of this state provides that "It shall be the duty of every depositor in any savings bank, and of every shareholder of any building and loan association, to present his book for verification with the books of the bank or association, when notified so to do, at the times fixed by the bank commissioners."

The bank commissioners have selected the month of February in this year as the time for such verification. I have been appointed to examine the depositors' books and compare them with the books of the bank, with the object of correcting any errors that may exist, and for that reason I shall be at the Meredith Village Savings Bank between the hours of nine and three each day the bank is open during the above-named period, unless the work is sooner completed.

You are requested to present your deposit book, or to forward the same by mail or otherwise, to me at the bank at as early a day as convenient, if possible during the first two weeks, and so avoid having a personal request sent to you. The book will be immediately returned to you after comparison with your account as kept by the bank.

CELINDA B. PAGE,
10 Examiner.

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The Hawkins Block has the biggest icicle in town. Beginning well upon the roof, it drops down to terra firma and would make a most excellent pillar for an ice palace. Cut into ice cakes it would make a good start toward filling an ordinary ice house.

The following officers of the Freshman class at Tilton Seminary have been elected: President, Harland Russell of Macon, Ga.; Vice president, Florence Goodwin; secretary, Anna Philbrook of Meredith; treasurer, Jack Estes of Boston, Mass.

The selectmen have placards printed warning the young people that sliding is prohibited on the sidewalks within the village limits. Look out, kids. The chief of police will be after you. The authorities figure that life and limb are not safe under ordinary conditions, and the use of the walks as a sliding rink make it harder for both good and wicked people.

The stockholders of the Meredith Casket Company held their annual meeting at the factory Tuesday evening, January 16, Bertram Blaisdell presiding. The report of the treasurer showed the company to be in a good condition with an increase of considerable in business over 1921. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Bertram Blaisdell; vice president, A. A. Kidder; treasurer, Eva S. Blake; clerk, R. L. Smith; directors, Bertram Blaisdell, J. F. Beede, A. A. Kidder, D. N. Whittaker, M. E. Blake, J. W. Clark, E. S. Blake; auditors, A. A. Kidder, J. F. Beede. Roife L. Smith was reelected general manager.

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This Week's Special:

Friday and Saturday

BOYS' NIGHT SHIRTS

98c.

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School Notes

About 50 members of the school joined the snowshoe hike to the Meredith Neck Club House, a good number of the boys going on skiis.

Rehearsals for the Senior play will be held Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights this week.

Wanted— For next Monday night's Whist Party at Grange Hall. Sandwiches. Lots of 'em.

Wednesday, January 24th Meredith basketball five will go to Laconia. The Laconia team is strong and the floor is much larger than the local gym, but it will be a close hard game nevertheless. The fact that Holderness had so much difficulty with the local boys last Friday night indicates that the Laconia game will be interesting and close.

A "barrel of fun" for both players and spectators was the baseball game on snowshoes last Saturday afternoon. Sliding "home" in the snow has its advantages over the same process on bare ground and the web-footed artist who doesn't begin his slide too soon is indeed fortunate.

A fine crop of baseballs will be harvested from a nearby roof when the snow melts away.

Saturday evening the boys and girls together with the Y. M. C. A. Deputation, had a jolly time in the gymnasium. A program was given and the remainder of the evening spent in games and promanading. Everybody agreed it was an occasion not to be forgotten soon.

Basketball Team Gives Holderness a Tough Game

People who were fortunate enough to be on hand when the whistle blew for the Holderness team to trample all over Meredith were treated to some real basketball of the brand they have long hoped to see. And those who stayed away because they feared the worst, lost a chance to get thrills enough to last until the mud dries up again.

It was nip and tuck every inch of the game, with Holderness holding a one point lead and then Meredith forging ahead. The score was a tie for 7 minutes of the last period and Holderness was able to break that tie via the foul route with only a minute to play. The final score stood 16 to 19 and it was surely a great game to see even though a hard one to lose.

Holderness has one of the strongest school fives in Northern New Hampshire and it is a credit to Meredith that they are able to measure up so well with these up-state boys.

If you are not attending these Friday night games you are missing some hard sport. And incidentally, the team needs the backing which you could give it. Resolve to see the next game.

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A COMING EVENT

Woman's Progress Club to Hold Annual Musical at Town Hall Friday Evening, February 1

The Annual Musical of the Woman's Progress Club will be held in the Town Hall Thursday evening, February 1st, at 8.15 o'clock. The program will be given by

Miss Elinor Eastman Stearns, dramatic reader, of Manchester;

Miss Claire Marie Felch, violinist, of Manchester;

Miss Elsie A. Gerrish, soprano soloist;

Miss Lillian Boynton, accompanist.

Both Miss Stearns as a reader, and Miss Felch as a violinist, are highly recommended as artists in their line. Miss Gerrish is a student attending the Gorrell Art Studio at Concord. The Club feels that you will enjoy this program which has been selected and is charging the low price of 35c admission to help cover the expenses.

WINNIPESAUKEE GRANGE

The Grange was invited to visit Garnet Hill Grange for a joint installation of officers on Thursday evening of last week, with John A. Hammond of Laconia, Lecturer of the State Grange, as the installing officer, and Mrs. Lettie A. Mead of Meredith and Mrs. Alice Perkins of Center Harbor as assistants.

The work was very well done, after which Garnet Hill Grange served a baked bean supper.

The officers installed for Winnipesaukee Grange are:

Master, Roy F. Bickford
Overseer, Ralph A. Bickford
Lecturer, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Haynes
Steward, Esther Roberts
Assistant Steward, Wm. J. Neal
Chaplain, Mrs. Edith Robinson
Treasurer, Frank J. Robinson
Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Moulton
Gate Keeper, Donald Gordon
Ceres, Mrs. Lenora Bickford
Flora, Mary Wallace
Pomona, Shirley Young
Lady Ass't Steward, Frances Roberts

The achievement meeting of the Meredith Canning Club and Junior Agricultural Club held last Friday evening completes the work for the year 1922. Anna Fellows, president of the canning club, being out of town, Edith Bickford, president of the Junior Agricultural Club, acted as chairman. A regular business meeting was held and the following program given:

Music by the Grange Orchestra
Canning Club Story, Evelyn Marston
Garden Club Story, by Orville Guptill, Jr., read by Carl Bickford
Music by the Orchestra
Demonstration on Seed Testing, by Wm. Neal and Chas. Bickford
Miss Harriett Woodward from the Farm Bureau office gave a very interesting address and awarded certificates and medals to the following club members: Frances Roberts, Evelyn Marston, Beatrice York, Emily Perkins, William Neal, Charles Bickford, Carl Bickford, Orville Guptill Jr., Alvah Quimby and Frederick Maguire.

Program Farmers' Institute

Arranged by State Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the Belknap County Farm Bureau and Winnipesaukee Grange, at Winnipesaukee Grange Hall, Meredith, Tuesday, January 30, 1923.

Afternoon Session, 1.30 o'clock
Address, Prof. J. C. McNutt, Head of Animal Husbandry Department, N. H. College
Address, Prof. A. W. Richardson, N. H. College, Poultry Department
Address, Prof. George F. Potter, N. H. College, Head of Horticultural Department.

There will be a special session for the women in charge of Home Demonstration Agent for Belknap County.

Evening Session, 7.30 o'clock
Address, Community Health, Dr. Chas. Duncan, Secretary State Board of Health, Concord
Address, Problems which the State Farm Bureau Federation is Undertaking, H. Styles Bridges, Secretary N. H. Farm Bureau Federation
Address, Progress of Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication Work in N. H., R. W. Smith, D. V. M., State Vet'n.

Supper will be served between sessions for which the small sum of 35c will be charged.

The infant son, Norman, of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grad died Sunday, aged thirteen days.

Peptona for a tonic is doing wonders around here. At Sanborn & Sons.

Charles Mudgett, aged 72 years, died last Saturday afternoon at the home of his nephew, Frank Mudgett. The funeral was held Monday, Wilbur Emery, undertaker, and Rev. J. C. Libby, officiating clergyman.

Watch your steps. The town has no more sand, it is said, and so the walks will no longer be sprinkled with this life saver. Keep in the middle of the road.

Mrs. Jane E. Garland, aged 68 years, for many years a resident of Center Harbor, died in Laconia last Sunday morning. She is survived by two sons, three daughters and three grandchildren. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 1.30 at her late home in Center Harbor. Wilbur Emery will have charge of the funeral.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank most heartily the many friends who extended courtesies and kindnesses to us during the illness of Mr. Mead. The villagers vied with the residents of Meredith Neck in showering assistance and words of comfort upon us, and we feel it a fine thing to realize how many and kind our friends are. We surely appreciate the sympathy of the many good people of our town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mead

'Tis Warm in Florida

St. Petersburg, Florida
342 6th Ave. North
Thursday A. M. 8 o'clock
50 degrees on our piazza

Dear Bro. and Sister Lance:

Thanks for your kind words in the News.

I would have been a little more careful in wording my letter if I had thought you were going to publish it. Please accept views of Florida. My wife, Mrs. Waterman and I are surely having a fine time in this beautiful city and have nice quarters here. We have half a house with Mrs. Stearns on 6th Ave. She was a Belmont, N. H. girl. Her name was Clough and her father kept store there for many years.

We get the Meredith News three days after it leaves your office and we are delighted to receive it, also the many letters and cards from friends.

They call it awful cold here lately when it is down to 48 and 50 in shade. They say they have not had it so cold for years. In the afternoon it is usually 68 to 75, but in the morning as above.

There are about 15,000 tourists here and more coming on every train. The city employs a band and concerts are given afternoons and evenings all winter on the park which is packed with people listening to the music, playing dominoes, checkers, and pitching horseshoes. I have not got into the game yet. Prefer to go fishing.

Yours,
Albert A. Kidder.

Henry Nichols, a former resident, died at Laconia last week and the remains were brought here for burial.

Wanted— For next Monday night's Whist Party at Grange Hall. Sandwiches. Lots of 'em.

Chocolates that appeal to the particular, either in box or bulk, at Sanborn & Sons.

Miss Evelyn Gile, who has been very ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Blaisdell, is a little better, although still unable to sit up.

The new skating rink on Winnipesaukee street has been flooded and will be ready for skaters Wednesday if the cold weather holds out. The committee is showing some speed.

A meeting is to be held at the Elm Hotel on Friday night of this week, with the primary object of forming a Chamber of Commerce. The matter is to be discussed in all its phases and if the spirit exhibited is such as to warrant such an organization, preliminary steps will be taken to choose officers and formulate business plans for action.

Our people will be pleased to read the announcement elsewhere in this issue to the effect that S. M. Estes has indefinitely postponed his proposition to close up his business connections in Meredith. He has been in business for forty-seven years on Winnepesaukee street and only E. H. Mason beats his record in number of years of continuous public service in a business way. Is it any wonder that from all sections of this town appeals have been made to him to reconsider his proposition of retiring at his young age?

A chimney fire at the home of Elmer Haynes, Tuesday morning, called out a detail of firemen. Another on the same morning was bad. It was at the Bryant home, across the road from the News Office. Chas. Weeks, Claude Calvert, and other firemen worked half an hour trying to subdue the hot flues. It was so hot that the paper on the wall was scorched.

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SUNSHINE STORE
Glendora M. Wheeler
Opposite Robert's Market
Meredith

North Church

If attendance keeps up the Church League promises to outgrow its quarters. Kenneth Gould presides next Sunday night.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Edith Robinson. Let all the ladies take notice.

A tremendous question is to be raised next Thursday evening in connection with the study which we are making and one on the answer of which hangs the very heart of life. If you have not begun attendance this is a night you do not want to miss.

The mission study program at the Church School, Sunday, was of special interest, presenting information in a particularly graphic way. Mrs. Edith Robinson had charge and parts were taken by members of the Connecting Links and of the Junior Department.

Ash Wednesday comes February 14 this year and all those interested in uniting with the Pastor of this Church in Lenten devotions will please notify him in order that he may provide you with the Scripture, Hymns, Fellowship of Prayer, etc.

Newell Nutting is to engage in the practice of law in Newport, N. H., and has already engaged an office.

See the display of the very latest in fine Stationery in the Rexall Store window.

Thos. G. Plant, the millionaire, is at his Bald Peak Country Club estate just now.

A chimney fire at the home of Deputy Sheriff Arthur M. Hutchins, one day recently proved quite stubborn. Messrs. Charles Weeks, Charles L. Cowing and Ellery Ackerman attended to the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ward leave for St. Petersburg, Florida, January 30th, and will put in the rest of the winter in the balmy climate A. A. Kidder has been writing fie about.

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All Fruits, Grapes & Shrubs
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Charles N. Roberts

Going Out of Business has been Postponed Indefinitely
FOR THIS REASON:

I have had such a splendid trade this fall and winter and so many of my customers have expressed a desire that I remain in business that I am going to stick around another 47 years if possible.

I want to thank my customers for their liberal support and remind them that I am better prepared to serve them than ever before.

The salesmen who call on me say that I have the best Harness store and line of goods of any in the State. I shall carry in stock all lines of goods that I have in the past and add to them as it may seem desirable.

I have a few FUR COATS at RIGHT PRICES

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The Want Advertiser

Who means business gets business. He has something to sell that is worth while, he advertises in a concise and convincing manner and sells it. Ever doubt your ability to write a want ad that would read right and bring results? It is just the same as filling in a telegram—saying briefly and clearly the facts.

The Want Advertiser

Knows that the probable buyer for a horse is a probable reader of the "FOR SALE" ads. An ad costs less than oats, and if the horse is saleable a buyer will soon be found.

Meredith News Want Ads Bring Results

N. E. Telephone Four Two

J. I. Prescott has installed a radio outfit.

Armand Gagnon has gone to Brockton, where he will work with his father, who is putting in the winter there.

There were 124 at the Mizpah Bible Class supper Monday night at the North Church Vestry. Miss Lola Mead, Domestic Arts teacher at the High School, had the supper in charge and a bevy of young ladies served the food in fine shape.

Wimpy's Quartet is at it again. Rutherford Anderson, tenor, has joined the aggregation.

Originality.

Where lies the difficulty of creating that taste by which a truly original poet is to be relished? Is it in breaking the bonds of custom, in overcoming the prejudices of false refinement, and displacing the aversions of hexperience?—Wordsworth.

Cucumbers Long Enjoyed.

Cucumbers were known to the ancients, being mentioned by Virgil and other writers. They were first cultivated in England in 1538, having been introduced from Holland.

Advent Christian Church

MEREDITH, N. H.

Sunday Service
9.45 to 12.00—Preaching.
12.00 to 1.00—Sunday School.
6.00 p. m.—Loyal Workers Service.
7.00 p. m.—Song Service and Preaching.
THURSDAY —7.30 p. m., Midweek Prayer Service.

REV. J. CLINTON LIBBY
Pastor

TO LET—1 room over store. Apply to J. F. Beede or at the Jacobs store. 6tf

HELP WANTED—Three waitresses for Inn, Lincoln, N. H. A. W. Goddard, Mgr. 10-11

WANTED—Waiter at Elm Hotel, in Meredith, N. H.

HELP WANTED—Fifteen waitresses for Lincoln Hotel during Lynn Chamber of Commerce outing Feb. 8 to 12, also for Winter Party Feb. 20 to 26. A. W. GODDARD, Mgr. 10-11

SALESMAN WANTED—to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address THE HARVEY OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

FOUND—Stray Dog, mostly white, black head. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. FAY BEEDE. Meredith. 11-13

WANTED—First class choppers. Able to file cross-cut saw. Meredith Grain Company. 9-2t

FOR SALE—Pair Work Horses, pair Devon Steers, one Cook Stove, bed springs and mattresses. Mrs. Sarah Livingston, Meredith. 9

AUSTIN MOULTON offers a new new milch cow and calf for sale. 8-9

FOR SALE—Star Kineo Cook Stove, with reservoir, nearly new. Old-fashioned Sleigh, nearly new. ARTHUR M. HUTCHINS

FOUND—1 bag grain. Owner can have same by proving and paying charges. ARTHUR M. HUTCHINS

CHAIRS RESEATED—Now is the best time to have your crippled chairs put in good condition. Oval and flat REED; hand woven and machine woven CANE and CHINESE RUSH. Charles Hewitt. 9

FOR SALE—200 Egg Ideal Hot Water Incubator, 5 tray Oat Sprouter, 52 inch Canopy Top Wickless Oil Brooder new last year, in perfect condition. Phone 55-4. L. D. Collins. 8-3m

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TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 9 Highland St. 8-9pd

FOR SALE—Green hard Wood, sawed in stove lengths. Orders can be left with Wilbur Emery. 8tf

FOR SALE—About 15 White Wyandotte hens and 2 hen turkeys. Inquire of Mrs. Wm. A. Carder, Meredith, N. H. Tel. 23-2. tf

FOR SALE—A practically new sleigh. Inquire of Mrs. Flora Pogg, Meredith Neck. Tel. 17-6. 50tf

MONEY

advanced to aid in the purchase of Automobiles and Trucks. Address Box 18, Laconia, New Hampshire

Two of a Kind.

Don't waste your time arguing politics or religion. The other fellow knows you are in the wrong just as well as you know he is.—Indianapolis Star.

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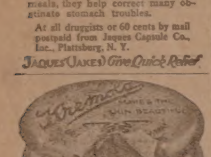

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Write Max A. Bowlby, Desk W, 79 Tremont St., Boston, Mass., for full particulars about friendly and great opportunities in Western Canada.

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Henderson—"Your wife has such a soft liquid voice." Hemperk—"Yes; but it's hard to stop the flow."

Cases of twins occur once in every 60 births.

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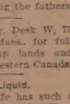
Beautiful Eyes, like fine Teeth, are the result of Constant Care. The daily use of Murine soothes Eyes Clear and Radiant. Reasonable. Harmless. Sold and Recommended by All Druggists.



MURINE FOR YOUR EYES

The KITCHEN CABINET

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Let others cheer the winning man,
there's one I hold worth while,
'Tis he who does the best he can,
that loses with a smile.
Beaten he is, but not to stay down
with the rank and file,
The man will live another day who
loses with a smile.

Arthur Beer.

HINTS AND THINGS

Lay a cloth dipped in cold water on the bottom of the cake tin, the cake will be easily removed without sticking.

Bits of cheese mixed with cream, a dash of cayenne, and spread on crackers, makes a nice dish to serve for luncheon.

If a child should get any foreign substance up his nose, do not try to probe for it, but put a bit of cayenne pepper on his lip under the other nostril; he will sneeze it out unless firmly lodged; in that case call a physician.

When roasting meat a tablespoonful of sugar added to the water when basting will add flavor and color to the roast and gravy.

If fond of oysters add a little oyster liquor to a tomato bouillon; it greatly improves the flavor.

All silver should be washed and dried as soon after using as possible.

Always dry graniteware away from the stove, as it will chip and crack if set to dry as one does tin or aluminum.

Put zinc filings or pieces of zinc on the coals in the furnace; it will clean the chimney of soot.

Vanilla should never be used to flavor fried foods, such as doughnuts or crullers; nutmeg or other spices are appropriate.

Keep old stocking legs if you are a mover, to slip on over table legs, chair legs and other furniture to protect from scratching.

Even a small clock is often annoying in a sick room. Cover it with an inverted glass bowl. The time can be seen and the sound eliminated.

Cranberry and Prune Pie.—Take one and one-half cupfuls of cranberries cooked until tender, mix with one cupful of prunes that have been soaked overnight, then add three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of flour and cook the mixture for five minutes. Fill a pastry shell, cover with strips of pastry put on in the form of a lattice and bake in a hot oven.

Those men who try something and fail, are infinitely better than those who try to do nothing and beautifully succeed.—Jenkin Lloyd Jones.

LET'S TRY

Prune and Raisin Conserve.—Take one cupful each of prunes and seeded raisins, two cupfuls of water, one cupful of brown sugar, one-third of a cupful of vinegar, one teaspoonful of cinnamon and one-half teaspoonful of cloves, the same of allspice, and one-half cupful of blanched almonds. Soak the prunes overnight, soften the raisins in a tablespoonful or two of orange juice. Cook the prunes in the water in which they were soaked, remove the pits and cut in quarters. Add the sugar, raisins, vinegar and spices. Cook until thick—about forty-five minutes. Add almonds and cook five minutes. Pour into sterilized glasses and when cold seal with paraffin.

Frangipani.—Line a deep pie tin with a rich pastry, using part butter to improve the flavor, and fill with the following mixture: Take one-half cupful of shelled, blanched almonds, grate them fine then pound to a paste in a mortar, add to four tablespoonfuls of butter and one-half cupful of powdered sugar well-blended. Into a double boiler place two cupfuls of milk, add the yolks of three eggs well-beaten and two tablespoonfuls of flour mixed with a little cold milk. Cook all together, then add the almond paste. Cook until it thickens; flavor with almond extract. Bake until well done, cover with a meringue, using the whites of the eggs, and cover with halves of almonds. Brown in the oven.

Seasoned Potatoes.—Put hot boiled potatoes through a ricer after seasoning them well with butter, salt, cayenne and two tablespoonfuls of grated onion. Serve hot with boiled Frankfort sausages.

Cream Cakes.—Cream one-half cupful of butter, add one cupful of sugar and beaten yolks of three eggs, one-half cupful of milk, two cupfuls of flour and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Fold in stiffly-beaten whites, add flavoring and bake in small gem pans. Ice with boiled frosting and decorate with citron and red candies to resemble holly.

Chocolate Fudge.—Take two cupfuls of sugar, one-third of a cupful of corn syrup, one-half cupful of milk, a tablespoonful of butter and a square or two of chocolate. Cook to the soft-ball stage, cool, add nuts and vanilla and stir until creamy. Drop by spoonfuls on buttered baking sheets.

Nellie Maxwell

NEWLY-ARRIVED LINGERIE;

SPRING STYLES ENTICING

NOW is the winter of our discontent made cheerful for us women by the colorfulness, daintiness and good style of newly-arrived underthings that delight our eyes in the shops. In all lines of apparel, color just now is the dominant style note, and underclothes are presented in lovely pastel shades, both in cotton and silk materials. Besides white, the displays are filled with garments in tones called "pink," "peach," "blossom," and "coral"—a cheerful range. Then there are two favored blues—"light" and "forget-me-not," and two gether, and are immediately forgotten. All the new enticing fabrics for spring make their appearance as soon as holiday decorations are down and all eyes turn southward to see what the new season has in store. For styles are being paraded in winter resorts.

There are many interesting new fabrics, among them some very smart, loosely-woven basket weaves, like that used in the stunning suit pictured for southern resort wear. This model is fated to journey northward, its crisp smartness and charming simplicity is bound to make many conquests. One much-admired orchid shades, called "orchid" and "sweet pea."

Example of Envelope Chemise.

The silks used are crepe de chine, crepe meteor, radium and crepe-back satin. In cottons the novelty is French triple voile, very beautiful and very durable. For negligees and gowns especially, the pretty corduroy crepe, showing a satin stripe, must not be overlooked. For trimmings, the usual lingerie laces are supplemented by Venice-Princess, Calais and filet laces.

The envelope chemise, of which a pretty example is pictured, remains can imagine it in blue and white, brown or gray and white, or in black and white, and hardly be able to decide which is the prettiest combination. It is one of the much-heralded three-piece suits, with bodice of white crepe de chine ending a few inches below the waist line where the skirt is set on. Bands of the checked material finish the neck and peasant sleeves and make the belt.

The jacket blouse is gathered into a hip band that fastens with a large mother-of-pearl button, and long re-

Stunning Three-Piece Suit.

vers, faced with the white crepe de chine, finish it daintily. Whatever the color combination it is repeated in the small parasol.

Julia Bottomley

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HOW TO SAVE MONEY WHEN SHOPPING

By MRS. HARLAND H. ALLEN

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THE RIGHT CORSET

If you still wear 'em, it is important that you should know the kind of corset you can wear with greatest comfort, and the kind that gives you the best lines.

There are recognized to be nine types of women to be fitted with corsets, and all up-to-date corsetieres now provide for these nine types. They are: (1) The short, slender figure; (2) The tall, slender figure; (3) The short-waisted figure; (4) The short, heavy figure; (5) The tall, heavy figure; (6) The full-hip figure; (7) The full-bust figure; (8) The swayed back figure; and (9) The normal figure.

Here are a few suggestions as to the kinds of corsets that are best for your build.

If you have a short, slender figure, choose a corset moderately short, light in weight, and with few stays.

The same holds for the tall, slender figure, with the added caution that the corset must be long enough over the hips to give an unbroken line. Never wear a corset too tight, as this only makes a slender woman appear more slender.

For the short-waisted figure, the corset should be fitted rather loosely, and worn well down on the figure. Be sure that the corset is short enough below the waist line in front.

The short, heavy figure requires a corset with short stays, to prevent "hitching" up when the wearer sits down, thus making her appear shorter-waisted than ever.

If you are tall, inclined to the heavy figure, wear a corset with a very long skirt, for the length more at the back and sides, however, keeping it short in front. A corset that is too tight on a large woman will cause her to appear to be "all corsets."

The full-bust figure has the same problem, and the corset must be long and well-boned over the hips. Several strong elastics are necessary to fasten the corset to hose. Do not wear corset tight in an attempt to reduce size of hips, or termination of the corset will show, giving an ugly line.

For the full-waisted figure it is generally more satisfactory to wear low-busted corset and confine the extra flesh in a well-fitting brassiere.

The swayed-back figure takes an ordinary corset, and where the back is very much curved, a small corset-pad is attached to the inside of the corset where needed.

If you have the happy perfect figure, you have only to choose the correct size for your waist, and a comfortable length and weight. A size or two inches smaller than your ordinary measurement is the easiest.

BROOM TIPS

When buying a broom, grasp the handle firmly in one hand and try to twist the brush with the other. You can tell in this way if the brush is loose on the handle. If it is not pretty solid, do not buy it.

It never pays to buy cheap brooms or brushes. Always choose corn brooms with long fiber, tough and bristly; otherwise they will soon break to pieces. Select one made of such good corn that there are no seeds. Green-colored, soft broom-corn fiber wears longer, but the mere fact that it has a tendency to redness may not be objectionable. There are many grades of broom-corn, which is grown in several parts of the Middle West, and used for this purpose alone. Only the top part of the stalk and head are made into brooms. Manufacturers refer to the many grades as "Green Zurl corn," "Medium quality hurl," "Second-good-common," "Dwarf corn for whisks," "Common red tipped insides and covers," "Stained and damaged."

The process of making brooms is very simple, and are still made by hand, especially in prisons and penitentiaries. First the corn is sorted into equal lengths, bleached, and dried. It is then placed around the end of the stick and fastened with the wire; this is done by a winding machine. The broom is now a conical shape and must be flattened out in a vise. It is then sewed by hand, or by power, with stout twine, after which the brush is run through a scraping machine to remove any seeds left on the corn. There is left but the trimming, and the placing of the little plush or velvet guards over the wiring which is omitted in the cheaper grades—and the brooms are ready to be labeled and bunched into dozens for the market.

A new broom should always be dipped in hot salt water. This toughens the bristles. Frequent washing in hot soapy water will keep them soft and pliable, and lengthen the wear. Brooms should be hung up, as the brush is soon ruined by standing on the floor. Keep the ends cut off, so the bristles will wear evenly. When the broom begins to "spread," bind the bristles tightly together about half way down, using wire, or even a very strong cord. You will be surprised how much longer your brooms will last if given a little such care.

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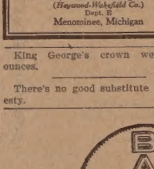

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SURELY WOULD HAVE TO GO

Matter of Dismissal of Stenographer Simplified by "Insult" Conveyed in Unqualified Statement.

Mrs. Carter dropped in at the office for a few minutes' chat with her husband.

"John," she remarked, "I think you had better discharge that stenographer you have now. I am sure she is trying to flirt with you ever since she has been here."

Mrs. Carter, when she said this, thought the stenographer was safely out of hearing—but she wasn't! She stepped to the door of the private office and vented her indignation:

"Madam, I'll have you know that I wouldn't flirt with your old husband for a million dollars!"

Mrs. Carter was aghast.

"Now, John," she exclaimed, "you simply must discharge that girl! She has insulted you!"—Kansas City Star.

White and Black not Colors.

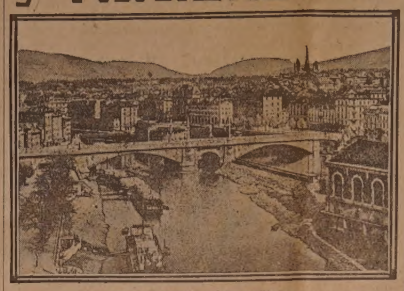
Pure white and darkness are not colors, but white and black objects are commonly spoken of as colored, although the former reflects and the latter absorbs all the rays of light without separating them into colors, properly so called.

Be Glad for the Fields.

Be thankful to the fields, though summer's sweets lie dead. It was their fleece that clothed you; their green blades brought you bread.—Frank L. Stanton.

The average man would rather blow his own horn than listen to a band concert.

Seat of League of Nations



Geneva, Astride the River Rhone.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Because so many tourists have flocked to Swiss beauty spots for centuries and must needs be cared for, Switzerland has been referred to, extravagantly, of course, as "a nation of hotelkeepers." Since the World war International meetings have been so frequent within the mountainous little republic that the nickname may well be changed to "country of world conferences."

Lausanne, latest of Swiss cities to become a hostess to diplomats with the meeting there of the Near East conference, is not so well known by name, perhaps, as some of its sister towns, but the products of none other are more commonly at hand among Americans.

Look over the shelves of a grocery store and, prominently displayed on the shelf of condensed milk, you are almost sure to find a variety made at Lausanne. Scan the confectioner's counter in any drug store and there, in black paper and silvery foil, will be a milk chocolate made at Vevy, not far away, and probably shipped via Lausanne. An inevitable mental morsel of a public library is Gibbon's "Rome," and the last three volumes of that work were penned at Lausanne.

Stroll along the main street of an American town that dates back to colonial days, or among the "For Sale" signs of your city's newest suburb, and you are likely to note a mainyard roof —invention of the Frenchman, Francois Mansard, whose fame is enhanced by a beautiful chateau in the vicinity of Lausanne.

Lausanne is the all-year-round hostess city of Switzerland. In 1910, by count, nearly one-fourth of the 40,000 residents were citizens of other countries than Switzerland. And in 1922, by estimate, this proportion has been restored, despite the war's disturbance.

From Lake Geneva the other part of the city especially is striking, trailing the crests of five ribbed hills, which are the lower slopes of Mount Jorat, with the cathedral of Notre Dame, the finest medieval church edifice of Switzerland, easily the most conspicuous feature.

From the Signal, whence many a writer has painted word pictures of the lakeside city, the eye again catches the massive bulk of the Gothic cathedral, sweeps red-roofed houses, rebels at the factories of the newer town to the south and west, but is captivated by the expanse of the lake's blue waters, across which the "jagged teeth of the Savoy mountains bite into the sky."

University Is Famous.

The luster of famous names clings chiefly to the university buildings. Though the institution did not achieve a formal university status until 1921, it has been famous since its founding, in 1537, the year after Berne took over the control of Lausanne. Previously, it had been said, Lausanne "lay dormant at the base of its many churches." The tide of the Reformation swept in with the Bernese affiliation. A school was needed to train young preachers quickly to spread Protestant doctrine.

Thus Pierre Viret, a tailor's son, became the John Harvard of Lausanne. Then came Conrad Gesner, whose fame rests on a solid pedestal of more than three-score works in science, ranging from philology to botany. Overtopping this prodigious research was his enumeration of some 500 plants not hitherto recorded. Most humanly appealing of these early scholars was Theodore Beza, who graduated from the adventures of a cavalier, a sort of medieval "man about town," and forsook the writing of sprightly and risque verse for the chair of Greek and morals at Lausanne. Then he turned his pen to Biblical dramas before he went to Geneva to be Calvin's chief aide.

The Simplon tunnel assures Lausanne's future. The city now lies along the main rail route from Paris to Milan.

While Lausanne is temporarily in the public eye as a forum for the discussion of world problems, its sister city, Geneva, stands on a more permanent international footing as seat of the League of Nations. This "world capital" is seated serenely on both banks of the River Rhone, where it leaves the limpid waters of Lake Geneva as a placid stream, in contrast to the muddy turbulence of its ingress at the other end of the lake. The city is not the metropolis of the miniature republic or Switzerland, for Zurich surpasses it in population by 50 per cent, and Berne is the capital. But it is doubtful whether, before the World war, any other city of Geneva's size was visited annually by as many tourists, for it was the main gateway into the world-famous playground of Europe.

Although its recorded history goes back beyond the Christian era, to the time when Julius Cæsar, in his commentaries on his first expedition into Gaul, mentions it as a stronghold of the Allobroges, its growth has been phenomenal only in its leisureliness. Today, after 20 centuries, it has less than one-third the population of the century-old capital of the United States.

The city enjoys the distinction of being the birthplace of the International Red Cross. But also has some dark chapters in its past—the religious excesses of the Reformation, when the persecuted became the persecutors.

Geneva's Noted Men.

Rousseau, of whom Napoleon said, "Without him, France would not have had her Revolution"; and the patriot Bonivard, whose trials Byron immortalized as the "Prisoner of Chillon," were Genevans. Farel, the Billy Sunday of his day, who could not be made to desist from converting, even though the women of his congregation dragged him up and down the aisles of the church by his beard, made the lake city his headquarters during his ascendency. And John Calvin, "who found Geneva a bear garden and left it a docile school of piety," was virtual dictator here for a quarter of a century.

One of the most picturesque figures in the history of Geneva during this period was Francois de Bonivard, who, when his victorious friends rushed into his dungeon at Chillon crying, "Bonivard, you are free!" responded with the query, "And Geneva?" Upon being assured that his city was also saved, he went home rejoicing.

By one of those curious chances upon which hinge events of monumental moment, the young French philosopher, John Calvin, a native of Picardy, passed through Geneva one evening on his way to Strassburg. He had intended spending only one night; but Farel, hearing of his arrival, rushed to him las in the vicinity of the park which characterized every act of his life, convinced Calvin that it was his duty to remain and assist in the organization of a theocratic state.

There is no more beautiful picture of Christian charity than the scene in this city when, on August 30, 1572, merchants of Lyons brought news of the massacre of the Huguenots on St. Bartholomew's day. Pastors were dispatched to the frontiers to meet the fugitives who were reported to be on their way to this asylum, and the venerable Theodore de Beze, who had succeeded Calvin as the spiritual head of the council, directed the whole population to fast and pray for the sufferers.

Geneva has set aside as a site for the permanent home of the League of Nations, a beautiful wooded park bordering on the lake, some five miles from the center of the city. Behind the park tower the snow-clad Jura mountains. While there are many villas in the vicinity of the park which are suitable for offices and for quarters of the delegates and their secretarial staffs, the capitol building itself must be built.

On These Crispy Mornin's.

"On these crispy, crimpy mornin's when I hear my rooster crow no blankets can't seduce me when my system hollers 'Go.' So I charge the autumn landscapes with a military tread, rompin' victory after victory—till it's time to go to bed. From my early mornin's flapjacks, till the mush-an'-milk at night, this merry-chery weather is a round of pure delight, and she tinkers with my system, lendin' comforts and repairs. I'm so busy feelin' thankful that I've got no time for prayers. Oh there's worlds of joy in livin' when the spirit strikes a chord in the harmony of Natur' by the blessin's of the Lord. There's demands upon digestion that we never feel in spring—while I ain't no hand to whistle you'll excuse me if I sing."—Atlanta Constitution.

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"Why are you late, Tommy?" he said sharply.

"Please, sir," replied the sinner, "it was late when I started from home."

"Then why didn't you start from home earlier?"

"Please sir, it was too late to start early."

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The Blunderer.

A certain hostess never can remember which of her friends know one another. The other day she was talking to an acquaintance and she did not realize that the visitor was the sister of a famous author whose manners are brusque. "Of course," said she, "I have known Mr. Blank (mentioning the author) for years. I knew him before he was married."

"Oh, yes," responded the visitor, with polite interest.

"It's true," continued the hostess, smiling sweetly, "he has no manners, but, then, of course, there isn't a single member of his family that has."

He Lost His Cap.

A six-year-old, who had just started to school, was running frantically through the hall.

"What's the matter, sonny?" asked the teacher.

He said: "I can't find my cap."

"Where did you leave it?"

"Oh, in one of these here pantries."

Expert at It.

"Jack has such a clever way of flattering one."

"Did he tell you you were beautiful?"

"That wouldn't have been clever; he told me he was scared to death lest some movie manager should see me."—Boston Evening Transcript.

England has nearly nine hundred women magistrates.

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Crime in Rhyme.

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WOULDN'T PAY FOR MATCHES

Scotsman Not Likely to Expend a "Bawbee" When He Could Walk to His Hotel.

A young Scotsman, shortly after his graduation from the University of Edinburgh, came to this country to teach. Thirty years later he revisited the country of his birth. On his return to his teaching post he was regaling some of his confreres with an account of his trip.

"One morning," related the professor, "as I was strolling along a street in Edinburgh, I stopped at a tobacconist's and bought some cigars. Finding myself out of matches I asked the clerk for some.

"'Ha'pence a box,' said he.

"'What! Why, in America when a man buys a cigar he is given a small package of matches free.

"'I'm sorry, sir, but they're ha'penny a box here.'

"And do you know," added the professor, "I had to walk back eight blocks to my hotel to get some matches."—Judge.

Cash Transaction.

Rub—Dobbs married an heiress.

Dub—For better or worse?

Rub—For more or less!—Life.

The toy pistol in the hands of a child is a nuisance.

MINISTERS MEN OF MEDICINE

Both in England and America Clergyman Acted as Doctors in the Seventeenth Century.

Some of the medicines dispensed in the Seventeenth century were fearful and wonderful concoctions. Human skulls, bones, human fat, mummies, etc., were freely prescribed. At the deathbed of Charles II a precautious from a human skull was administered.

The education of the pharmacist at this time was largely based on his trade experience, although some knowledge of Latin was required. The apprenticeship lasted from five to six years, and at the end of that time he became a "journeyman." On assuming control of a pharmacy as a proprietor, he was required to pass a supplementary examination.

Pharmacy in America during the Seventeenth century was largely based on English usages modified by practices derived from the Indians. In Massachusetts, a great many clergymen practiced pharmacy for a means of livelihood, while preaching. Indians and old women also practiced it. The witchcraft epidemic brought the practitioners of pharmacy into suspicion as selling poison for spells.

You ought to get blood out of a turnip. Try a dead beet. It, at least, looks promising.

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MEREDITH'S PAST

(Continued From First Page)

him pleasant, generous to a fault, and a mighty nice man to meet anywhere. Long may he live to enjoy what he has earned in his long struggle. One thing he has to his credit and that is success, which has come through his own pluck and effort.

We will now go back to the Pike Corner, turn to the left and go down over the hill to Mrs. Gorden's place. This is a little off the road and used to be owned by James Prescott. Later Eben Smith lived here and sold the boys cider, which he ought not to have done, but he has gone to his reward be it what it may. The wife and daughter are dead and the place passed into the hands of Mr. Gordon, whose wife now lives there.

The next place is the old Prescott farm. Here Charles lived and died. He was a busy man and beside carrying on the farm, did much trewand in cattle. He was well known in this town having done much business during a long life.

Between here and the bridge there are several small houses of which I know nothing.

Crossing the bridge we have the Wiggin mill. This Wiggin uses to saw the logs that he cuts each winter.

Going on up the hill we have the old Robert Pike house. How many remember Robert with his short leg lengthened out with iron? Hampered as he was it was a bad horse that he could not handle and make good. He passed on and John Hodgdon came to live where he died and the place came to Warren Clough, who now owns it and rents it.

The next on the other side of the road is the Walker place. The old man is dead and the house has passed into other hands.

Next comes the depot master's house. This is new and has no history.

Guy Piper, the market man, lives opposite, with Sol Willey as a near neighbor. The old Foss place belongs to Piper and has been remodeled into tenements.

The old Watson house now belongs to Arthur Hutching.

Next is the old Hanna Young house which is now owned by a stranger.

On the other side of the road is an old set of buildings where Arthur Hutching used to live, now occupied by Charles Goodrich.

M. C. Brown lives next I think, while Wilbur Emery has a home here that he uses in his undertaking business.

On the other side are houses belonging to the Ambrose estate of which I know nothing.

Going up through the pine woods we have the Baptist Parsonage.

Next comes a new house belonging to Horace Fogg, while on the other side is a tenement house.

We are now on High street and we will begin on the right and going down, and come back on the left-hand side.

First we have the old Sam Leavitt place where Mrs. Foss and daughter now live. Of the old people I knew but little, but they had a grandson named Henry Leavitt, that I liked very much 60 or more years ago. I think he went to Lebanon to his father when the old folks died.

Going down the hill we have the John Avery place, Meredith's furniture man and undertaker for many years. Shepard Vittum and family once lived here and it finally came into William Brown's hands and his widow and daughter now live there.

Next is the Baptist Church. In this I am not interested only that I put the iron railing around the belfrey. This was made in my shop.

Turning back up the street we have the old home of Mrs. John Roberts, whose brother was drowned under the logs that I have already discussed. Later Ben Woodman lived here and sold and he and his wife live in the old house. Here is where my grandsire Cram and wife lived for some years and the old man died here.

Next is the John Perkins place. I think one of the daughters owns it. In the little old shop Mr. Perkins used to shoe make, and Meredith never had a better one than he was. The man and wife are dead, the girls are away, and the house is let.

Next is the Mansfield house. Where this house stands there used to be a one story house that belonged to Uncle John Dockham, one of Meredith's old men. I can just remember him. James Seavey bought the old house and either tore it down or moved it off and built the house that now stands there. E. C. Mansfield bought it and has lived there for years.

Next comes the David Tilton house. A stone cutter of Meredith for many years he was a hard working man and had a hard life to live with a sick wife who had to stay in bed for many years, and a girl with a crooked back. These afflictions made the old man sour and cross to us boys and I for one was a little afraid of him. He used to have stones in one of the old horse sheds that used to run parallel with the road. These sheds were turned at right angles on the upper end of the lot, and a vestry and Town House were built where the old sheds used to be. Tilton died. The house came into the hands of George Roberts, and was for many years a boarding house, but was finally sold to

CONSERVATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed by the Judge of Probate for the County of Belknap, Conservator of the person and estate of Marilla M. Hatch, of Meredith, in said County, decreed to stand in need of a conservator.

All persons indebted to the said MARILLA M. HATCH are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.

LIZZIE A. HOAG
Conservator

Meredith, N. H., January 8, 1923.

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Belknap ss. Court of Probate

To the heirs at law of the estate of Elon Clark, late of Center Harbor, in said County, deceased, Belknap, and to all others interested therein:

WHEREAS Wilbur Emery executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, has filed in the Probate Office for said County the account of his administration of said estate;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Laconia, in said County, on the 13th day of February next, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed

Said executor is ordered to serve this citation by causing the same to be published once each week for three successive weeks in the Meredith News, a newspaper printed at Meredith in said County, the last publication to be at least seven days before said Court.

Given at Laconia, in said County, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1923.

By order of the Court,
Thomas C. Hill,
Register.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton, SS.

Superior Court, January 8, 1923

In the matter of a petition for annulment of marriage and other relief, which is now pending in the superior court for said county of Grafton, the original of which is on file in such court and may be examined by interested parties, the title of the case being as follows:

Lewis Elwin Piper v.
Sylvia Bernice Dickson

It appearing that the residence of of the libelee is unknown, it is ordered that the libelant give notice to the libelee to appear at the superior court next to be holden at Plymouth, in said county of Grafton on the 3rd Tuesday of May 1923, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why the prayers of said libel should not be granted by causing a true and attested copy of this citation and order of notice to be published in The Meredith News, a newspaper printed at Meredith, in our county of Belknap, it being a newspaper published at or nearest the last known place of residence of the libelee in this state, three weeks successively, the last publication to be at least fourteen days prior to the return day.

It is further ordered that the clerk shall send by registered mail, with request for a return receipt, a copy of the libel and order attested by him, within seven days after filing, to the libelee at the last known postoffice address, and to the relative or friend, as stated in the libel.

Attest: DEXTER D. DOW, Clerk
Cox & Fowler, Attys for Petitioner.

The foregoing is a true copy of citation and order for publication.

Attest: DEXTER D. DOW, Clerk.
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MEREDITH'S EARLY HISTORY

Worcester, Mass., Man Believes the Story of Meredith's Historical Past Should be put Into Book Form.

Editor of the Meredith News:

Half a century ago, while a resident of the Weirs, at the age of 16, I developed propensities which my folks called queer notions—the collection of articles of antiquity and historical data concerning the Winnipesaukee lake region. Perhaps I should include another hobby, for about that time I began carving wooden types and doing a little crude printing by means of blackened axle grease applied to the wooden blocks, impressed on any scraps of paper I could get hold of. Soon after this we removed to the town now called Lakeport and I became a "regular printer" on the old Lake Village Times. Then I got a little handpress of my own, and thereafter the printing "hobby" occupied so much of my time that I had to let up on the other two hobbies. One, the collection of curios (particularly Indian relics) I turned over to my brother Charles, who made it a life work, resulting in his becoming curator of the Golden Gate Park Museum in San Francisco, which he was chiefly instrumental in establishing, after which he assisted in a similar manner in establishing the Municipal Museum in Oakland, Cal., of which he was curator until his death. Both of these museums contain many Indian relics and other articles gathered by us in the Winnipesaukee lake region.

But two of the hobbies I never gave up—printing and the collection of historical data concerning the lake region. More than forty years ago I started to print a book on the latter subject, but was unable to proceed with it, and still have the material. In 1891 and thereafter, upon returning from the West, I delved in the subject again and spent nearly all of one summer gathering additional material. But I couldn't seem to get around to print it. Becoming acquainted with Franklin P. Rice, a noted author, historian and publisher, we went over considerable of the ground together and he became sufficiently interested to print a small pamphlet as a sort of synopsis. That is as far as we got. Mr. Rice is now dead and I am left to carry on the work alone, or drop it.

It seems to me the people of today, in almost every locality, are lacking in knowledge concerning the early history of the country in which they live. A good many of them, I dare say, are even lacking in interest as to the events of the early days and the heroic struggles of their ancestors in clearing the way for their present comfortable homes and attractive surroundings. This is really deplorable, especially in its effects upon the younger element, for it tends to lessen their patriotism and love of home and country. Efforts should be made to revive interest in historical subjects, particularly concerning our own locality.

Accompanying this is an article concerning the early history of Meredith, which is intended as an introductory to much that I have gathered and intend to print concerning this old town's early affairs, and which is to be published in a series of booklets. This article and some others of special local interest is offered to you for advance publication in the News. Convinced that the usual manner of treating historical subjects is considered dry and uninteresting, I am endeavoring to write in a light, sketchy, narrative style, retaining all the essential historical facts, however.

I hope it will be fully understood that it is not my intention to write or publish a complete history of Meredith or any other town, for I have neither the time, the ability nor the means to carry out such an undertaking. But the people of Meredith, especially, prolific as the old town is of interesting historical data, should get together and furnish the means for publishing a complete official town history. No individual can afford to do it, unaided.

The town is fortunate in having been able to retain most of its public records, which should be carefully reviewed. The town records from its earliest inception up to 1768 are available only at Exeter, N. H., where all public business was transacted up to that time, during which period the town was known as New Salem. The name was changed to Meredith that year and the first town meeting was held the following March. Records are practically complete at the Library in Meredith, since the first town meeting, March 20, 1769.

I have been fortunate in finding much concerning the early history of Meredith and other towns in the lake region among copies of the old colonial records in the archives of the American Antiquarian Society, here in Worcester, Mass.

E. H. WILCOMB

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 1, 1923.

Note—The articles referred to above will be published in a future issue of the News.

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Try and have your chicks hatched by March 1st. We agree with Prof. Richardson, who says he would far rather pay 35c for a chick hatched in March than have one given to him which was hatched in May.

Guide to Visitors.

A busy literary man tacked the following announcement on the door of his residence: "No admission except on business. No business transacted here." The legend on the back door was like unto it: "Please do not enter without knocking. Please do not knock."

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